

Fight Over Records In Twombly Case

WOMAN SLAYER BREAKS JAIL

Chinese Bandits Seize Kiachow Port

POPULATION FLEES AND BANDITS SEIZE TSINGTAO, SHANTUNG

Kiachow Port, Whose Stormy Career in War and Diplomacy Was to Culminate Today in Its Return to China After 24 Years of Alien Rule, Falls Into Hands of Chinese Bandits

THEN TSIN, China, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports received here say that Chinese bandits have taken control of Tsingtao, Shantung, the Kiachow port whose stormy career in war and diplomacy, was to culminate today in its return to China after twenty-four years of alien rule, the first 16 under Germany and the last eight under Japan. The population is reported fleeing from the city.

Train from Tsingtao are said to be crowded with refugees. Officers and police sent to take over the city are reported to have been driven out of their barracks.

Bandits Demand \$100,000 Ransom

The bandits, according to the telegrams, demand \$100,000 ransom for

DEFENSE OBJECTS TO INTRODUCTION OF TALBOT MILLS TIME SHEETS

Court Finally Admits Records Saying That He Believed They Were Made in Good Faith—Perrigo Says His Feelings Towards His Wife at Present Are "Very Affectionate"

A most stubborn battle was waged in superior court this morning between counsel in the case of Elmer E. Perrigo, who is seeking to obtain from Edgar F. Twombly \$25,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, over some records of time sheets taken at the Talbot mills last July. Counsel for both sides fought every issue introduced, regarding the records and this was followed by a lengthy conference with the court. It was finally decided to admit as evidence the records, which appears to be an important victory for the plaintiff.

The case of the records has to do with the time Miss Edna Whitehead worked in the Talbot mills on the 25th of last July. Miss Whitehead has been named as having been in a local hotel with Mr. Twombly on

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DENOUNCES PAID STRIKE LEADERS

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, speaking before the National Presbyterian Laymen's conference advocated the industrial court law and criticized labor agitators and "paid strike leaders." The business of being a labor leader, he asserted, is "a great industry."

"There are 150,000 paid secretaries of war," he asserted, "working for the unions." They drain the labor organizations of \$60,000,000 "every year. They naturally oppose the industrial court because they live on labor warfare. They are afraid of the Kansas industrial court."

William Hiram Foulkes, of New York, general secretary of the New York movement of the Presbyterian church, declared "what it takes generations to write into our constitution an alien rabble shall not destroy."

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

IS CONVALESCENT

Friends of William D. Regan, former city collector, are glad to learn he is convalescent at his home in Davenport Terrace after a serious attack of pneumonia. He sat up today for the first time in several weeks.

Clara Phillips, Convicted of Hammer Murder of Alberta Meadows, Escapes from Prison

Murderess Who Made Daring Escape



MRS. CLARA PHILLIPS

Demurrer of Gov. Russell Overruled

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 5.—Judge E. R. Holmes overruled the demurrer of Gov. Lee M. Russell, asking that the petition of Miss Frances Whitehead be dismissed on the basis of no grounds for action when court convened this morning. Judge Holmes, after announcing that the demurrer of Governor Russell had been overruled, ordered that the case go to trial on its merits tomorrow morning.

ANOTHER CHURCH FIRE TOOK POISON AND THEN HANGED HIMSELF

Fifth Fire in Catholic Institutions in Dominion in Last Few Weeks

OKA, Quebec, Dec. 5.—The Sulpician church, seminary and priests' residence were destroyed by fire early today. The great monastery of the Trappist monks, nearby, was not touched.

This is the fifth fire in Catholic institutions in the Dominion in the last few weeks. St. Boniface college, near Winnipeg, was destroyed November 25, and 10 students lost their lives. The Dental school of the University of Montreal, was damaged twice last month, and Juvenile college was damaged in the blaze that devastated the village of Terrebonne on December 1.

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BREAKS JAIL AT LOS ANGELES

Woman Under Sentence of 10 Years to Life Imprisonment Makes Getaway

Saws Bars, Climbs Through

Building and Disappears

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Short Subjects Introduce
New Ideas for Photoplays



LADY DIANA MANNERS (LEFT) WAS KNOWN AS ENGLAND'S MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN BEFORE SHE ENTERED THE MOVIES. KATHERINE McDONALD ENTERED THE MOVIES AND THEN WAS ACCLAIMED BY MANY AS AMERICA'S GREATEST BEAUTY.

By JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The short subjects film point the way to the feature photoplays. The two-reel comic has always been in advance of the multiple-reel photoplay in the development of a distinctive form of expression. Now other short films, such as scenes, animated drawings and comic strips, are showing more originality, subtlety and treatment than the bigger films.

These remarks arise from several hours devoted to previewing some new short subjects.

Earl Huus shows in a new series of one-reelers what novel effects can be gained with a combination of animation, drawings and photography. I saw "Hillbilly." That is a whimsical tale of a boy and dog as his actors. These figures cut up in a toy train and a real cat and a little chicken become involved in the plot.

At first this all seemed utter nonsense, but on reflection it appears that Huus put himself in the attitude of a little child and wove a tale such as might be sketched on the walls of a nursery. It is a beautiful bit of imagery when considered in that light.

Max Fleischer in his "Out of the Inkwell" series employs the same scheme and is a bit more adroit with his work than Huus. However, he doesn't look at the picture he creates through the eyes of a child.

Robert Bruce also resorts to the fancies of a story-teller in "A Natural Born Star," the latest of scenes. In this he introduces beautiful panoramas by laying a strand of the north tell about his various adventures.

The screen also shows a mirage of the desert or lake in which the smallest trout is two feet nine inches long and an ocean in the mountains. The last episode presents the upper surface of a mighty cloud which breaks

upon a mountain side like the ocean upon a rocky shore.

These scenes of nature in unusual circumstances appear stranger than fiction, but Bruce introduces fiction to the story. The traveler visits a "blind spot" in the woods, in this spot everything becomes invisible in broad daylight.

Critics in England have acclaimed such Bruce pictures as these as the most artistic yet produced in America. Baby Peggy is being starred in a series of fairy-stories, the latest of which is "Little Red Riding Hood." I have not seen this film, but I have seen Baby Peggy and I've read "Little Red Riding Hood" several times. The film promises something far different than has yet been seen. It should suggest to some producer the filming of "Alice in Wonderland" in a very proletarian manner. That story could be better told on a screen than in a book. It would give the screen ample opportunity to show the vast descriptive powers of the camera. It would make a more unique film than "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari."

LOOMFIIXERS' UNION

There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of the Loomfixers' union, which was held in Trades & Labor hall, Central street. The president, George C. Murphy, the president and routine business was transacted. It was announced that the nomination of officers will take place at the next meeting and that the election will be held at the last meeting in December.

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Sure Relief
FOR INDIGESTION



Defense Objects to Intro-
duction of Time Sheets

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feelings towards his wife at the present time. He replied that they were very affectionate.

It was brought out that on one occasion Perrigo was nailed inside of a piano box, which was placed upon an auto truck, and that he followed Mrs. Perrigo about in the depot section of the city, observing her movements through holes that had been bored in the box.

The session today was replete with conferences at the bench. The defense took repeated objections to the methods of the plaintiff's counsel with the result that the trial was delayed a great deal. According to present indications the trial will not be finished before tomorrow. The certificate of the recorder brought out many rapid exchanges between counsel. Yesterday Paymaster McInerney of the Talbot mills was put on the stand and he testified that he had custody of the pay sheets since the time they were taken.

James H. Roule, an overseer in the mills, testified today that he took the time Miss Isabella Chambers, one of Mr. Roule's clerks, testified that she copied the time sheet under the direction of Mr. Roule.

The question of admitting the records was responsible for a delay in the trial as it was necessary for the court to make many references to the law on the subject of admitting records. The defense counsel contended that the defendant was entitled to have the original records produced. The court said he thought the records had been made in good faith and that they should be allowed in.

He cited as an example: "If I was on trial for my life and factory records were introduced to show I was working at the time a crime was committed, do you mean to say the records would not be in my favor?" Attorney Hogan, who is conducting the case at the present, replied the records would be in favor, but then brought up the questions of the original records. It was pointed out that the original records were never kept, but that the times were transcribed from originals to a form sheet.

The court finally admitted the records, saying that he believed the entries were made in good faith. Explanations were taken, the court saving the defendant's rights.

Mr. Roule was then put back on the stand and was cross-examined by Atty. Hogan. Mr. Roule described minutely his duties in the mill. The witness said that without referring to the records, he wouldn't want to say that Miss Whitehead wasn't out for an hour on the afternoon of July 25.

Piano Box For Blind
James F. Rely, a junk collector, was the next witness. He gave testimony of a most unusual kind. He said he was fixing a tire on Middlesex street when Perrigo came up and asked him if he wanted to do some work for him.

Rely said that Perrigo asked him

to get a piano box as a woman was coming to the city that he wanted to watch. He then testified that a piano box was obtained, taken to a barn and two holes bored in the side of it by means of a file and hammer. This took place on August 1, the day on which Mrs. Perrigo and "Twomby" were found in a barn hole.

According to the witness, Perrigo was placed in the piano box and the cover nailed on. The truck was then driven down to the railroad station. There Mrs. Perrigo was seen getting off a train. The truck was then detailed to follow Mrs. Perrigo.

Sgt. Phillip Dwyer was put on the stand. He was asked if anyone had called Mr. Twomby a liar at the hotel on August 4. The question was objected to and the objection sustained. Atty. Rogers withdrew the question.

Mr. Perrigo was again called to the stand. The following questions and

answers followed.

Q—"As a result of a conversation you had in Manchester with Mr. Bernad, what did you do?"

A—"I came back to Haverhill."

Q—"What did you do then?"

A—"I kept my eyes open."

Q—"Did you come to Lowell on August 3 as the result of information you received from someone other than Mr. Twomby and Mrs. Morgan?"

A—"No."

Q—"Did Mr. Howard see you at the railroad station?"

A—"Yes."

Q—"Did you see Chief Atkinson and Mrs. Perrigo talking at the station?"

A—"Yes."

Q—"Were you near enough to hear the conversation?"

A—"No."

Q—"Did you ever ask Mr. Twomby to go ball for you?"

A—"I did not."

Q—"State whether or not you had told Mr. Twomby that you had kicked your wife, kicked her all over the house or her arrested for it?"

A—"I did not."

Q—"Did you tell Mr. Twomby that you feared to drive an auto because you had no license?"

A—"No sir."

Q—"Did you ever tell Mr. Twomby that you had no license?"

A—"No sir."

Q—"Did you ever ask Mr. Twomby to come to Manchester to help you settle your divorce case?"

A—"I did not."

Q—"Did you ever say anything to Mr. Twomby regarding your suspicion that he was connected with the divorce case?"

A—"No sir."

Q—"Did you ever tell Mr. Loueract that you had a woman you liked better than your wife?"

A—"No sir."

Q—"Did you ever tell Mr. Morgan

you had a mind to go away with another woman if you could get out of paying alimony?"

A—"No."

Q—"What are your feelings towards your wife at the present time?"

A—"Very affectionate."

Attorney Rogers then finished with the witness who was taken over by Attorney Hogan. Questions and answers followed.

Q—"You heard the testimony of Mr. Morgan what was that you said you should have got rid of your wife in 1918, when you had her arrested?"

A—"Yes."

The case was again halted here to make way for a lengthy discussion on points of law. Here the morning session came to a close with Mr. Perrigo on the stand.

STREET LABORERS
REPORT FOR DUTY

The 100-odd temporary men laid off the street department last Saturday noon by order of the board of public service and virtually reinstated in their jobs by vote of the council committee on finance last night when money necessary to pay them was promised, reported for work this morning at the city stables in Broadway. They did odd jobs this forenoon, but were not at work this afternoon because of the unfavorable weather conditions.

It is believed that the majority of these men will be put on newer work as several jobs will be opened up. Today's snow storm looked promising for shoveling gangs early this morning, but there was too much moisture in the air and the snow did not settle into slush about as rapidly as it fell.

Just Before New Year Dawns
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over to be used as a first aid remedy in 1923. The meat has all been extracted from the nut and only the shell remains. Everything next year must be charged directly to the tax levy. This year, it was not so, for in addition to the appropriations raised under and charged to the levy and upon which the tax rate was reduced from \$31.40 to \$30.60, more than \$200,000 in ripe plums have been picked, canned and used. This amount did not figure in the tax rate. If it had the 1922 rate would have been in the neighborhood of \$33.

When the 1922 government assumed control of the municipal coach and omnibus lines over the backs of the citizens, the prior revenue account amounted to \$172,637.07, carried up by prior governments as a surplus. This was and still is considered round off money. To this total was added \$17,356.08, representing premiums prior to 1921 and \$1,473.44, completed bills of 1921 that did not appear until 1922. This made a grand total of prior revenue of \$199,456.60.

Not only has this vast sum been wiped out, with the exception of slightly more than \$3000, but \$10,000 has been taken from overlay surplus and \$15,655.57, representing excess 1922 receipts also have been tossed into the cistern, or a total expenditure outside of the set appropriations of \$255,052.17—more than a quarter of a million dollars.

All that remains is \$67,310.16 in overlay surplus, which the law says can be used except in extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances.



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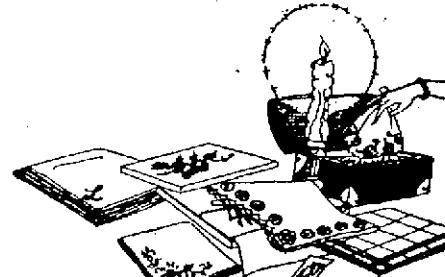
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
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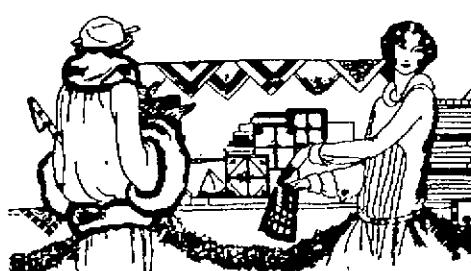
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HELD BIG CELEBRATION

UNUSUAL SITUATION IN ARRESTED IN BOSTON

AUTO ACCIDENT

St. Elizabeth Branch of Irish National Foresters Observe Second Anniversary

A well attended meeting of unusual interest, followed by a social and dance, tendered to members and their friends, marked the celebration of the second anniversary of the St. Elizabeth Branch of the Irish National Foresters in A.O.U. held last evening. Chief Ranger Margaret Neff, who presided at the meeting, three new members were initiated and an equal number of applications for membership received and accepted. A communication, requesting the presence of seven delegates to represent the branch at the St. Patrick's day convention on Dec. 11, was received from the local DeMolay Irish societies, but action on this was deferred until the next quarterly meeting.

The social consisted mainly of dancing, in which a large number of friends who were invited for the occasion, participated. Branch O'Neill Crowley was well represented and materially assisted in the arrangements. A feature of the evening was an exhibition of Irish step dancing by Sisters McGovern and Shaughnessy, and Miss Eileen Murray and Mrs. McMahon. During an intermission in the program, a mystery package, donated by Mrs. Mary Balfrey, created much amusement.

Free chances for the package were distributed throughout the hall and the winner of the lucky number was Miss Margaret Blandley. The mysterious prize, when revealed, turned out to be a pair of gents hose imported from Ireland. Dancing was again resumed and continued until midnight. The success of the affair was due in large measure to the efforts of Miss Maria Markham, who had charge of the entertainment. Other socials are being planned to follow future meetings of the organization.

CLASSIFY INSURANCE AGENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Legislation providing for the classification of all insurance agents and brokers in the country and calling for a uniform system of instructing them in their duties, will be urged before all state legislatures next year. It was announced today at the national convention of the executive committee of state insurance commissioners.

MASS. NOTICE

SULLIVAN.—There will be an anniversary requiem high mass celebrated Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Anna Sullivan, requested by son and daughter.

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Contests Election of Lodge

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BIRTHSTONE FOR DECEMBER

If cold December gave you birth,
The month of snow and ice and frost,
Place on your hand a Turquoise blue—
Success will bless you if you do.

THE TURQUOISE

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FUNERAL NOTICES

CO.—Died in this city, Dec. 4, at his late home 173 Chapel street, Patrick F. Brady. Funeral will take place from his late home Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fagan.

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DR. W. M. COLLINS' OFFICE ENTERED

The office of Dr. William M. Collins, 267 Central street, was broken into last Friday night and a valuable overcoat and watch stolen. The doctor discovered the theft upon entering his office Saturday morning and immediately notified the police. Lieut. Martin Maher was detailed to look into the matter and after a thorough search of the pawnshops of the city, finally located the overcoat in a store in Middlesex street. The proprietor told the inspector that he had purchased it from a young man who said that he needed money to eat. The watch has not yet been found but the police have a description of a certain party who they think is responsible for the break.



DEATHS

HOPKINS—Mrs. Annie E. Hopkins, wife of Charles P. Hopkins, died in Waterbury, Vt., Friday, Dec. 1, aged 69 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Clara A. Downer of Stowe, Vt., and Mrs. E. A. Jacobs of Lowell.

O'GRADY—Miss Catherine O'Grady, a young woman of this city, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. She leaves her father, John O'Grady, and several brothers and sisters in Worcester, Vt. The body has been removed to the undertaking parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

FUNERALS

RICHARDSON—Simple but impressive funeral services were held this afternoon for Mr. Caroline Richardson. The services, which were largely attended, were conducted at 6 o'clock at the home of deceased, 172 North street by Rev. A. C. McFerrert, pastor of All Souls church and Rev. Charles J. Billings of Belmont, a representative of the church. The honoraries present were George S. Murphy, Dr. Boyden Pillsbury, Joseph T. Tully, and Dr. P. E. Brady. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. McFerrert and Rev. Mr. Billings. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Judge Frank A. Fisher. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

Respecting the memory of Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson, who was a benefactor of the Lowell Humane society for many years, the offices of the society were closed this afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock, the hour of the funeral ceremony.

ROCHETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Gideon Rochette nee Caroline Lauton took place this morning from her home, 53 Mt. Vernon street, where a large mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Morel, O.M.I., assistant to Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Rudolph E. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered Yves' mass the solo being sustained by Rev. Fr. Charles G. Lavelle. Rev. J. Dunton, Adolphe Bussard, Miss Anna Martel and Mrs. Maria Jacques. At the offertory Mr. Dupont sang Jordan's "Pie Jesu" and at the close of the mass he rendered Verlli's "Confutatis Malefici." The bearers were Mr. Colette, Ephraim Pellerin, William Dupont, Rev. Fr. Charles G. Lavelle, Rev. L. P. Turcotte and John J. Morin. The delegation from the Third Order of St. Francis consisted of Mrs. Delphine Dupont, Mrs. Achille McKinnon and Mrs. Adolphe Gagnon. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. Charles Durette, Mrs. Joseph Legare and Mrs. Josephine D'Amour. St. Anne's sodality and the members of town were Rev. Sister St. Marie Elmer and Rev. Sister St. Anne. Abbéblade, both of Montreal, Que., Mrs. Brunet of Montreal, Mrs. Lucy Langlois, Mrs. Annie Clark Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Langlois, Hector Langlois, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Langlois, Jean Langlois, Mrs. Anna Langlois, Rev. Fr. Louis Ernest Silvestre of Sherbrooke, Que., and Mrs. Odette Chenevert of Lawrence. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Bachard. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Victor Nitard, while burial was under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archembault & Sons.

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MRS. OBENCHAIN FREED

Indictments Against Arthur C. Burch and Mrs. Obenchain Dismissed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Indictments against Arthur C. Burch and Madeline Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, young Los Angeles broker, were dismissed yesterday by Judge John W. Shenck on motion of District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine.

Mr. Woolwine moved dismissal of the indictments on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Paul Shemek, attorney for Burch, who swore out an insanity complaint against his client and Judge Shenck directed that he be committed to the psychiatric ward of the county hospital for observation.

The court's action left Mrs. Obenchain free to leave the county jail, which she announced she would do immediately.

She said she planned to leave Los Angeles but did not intend to go very far away.

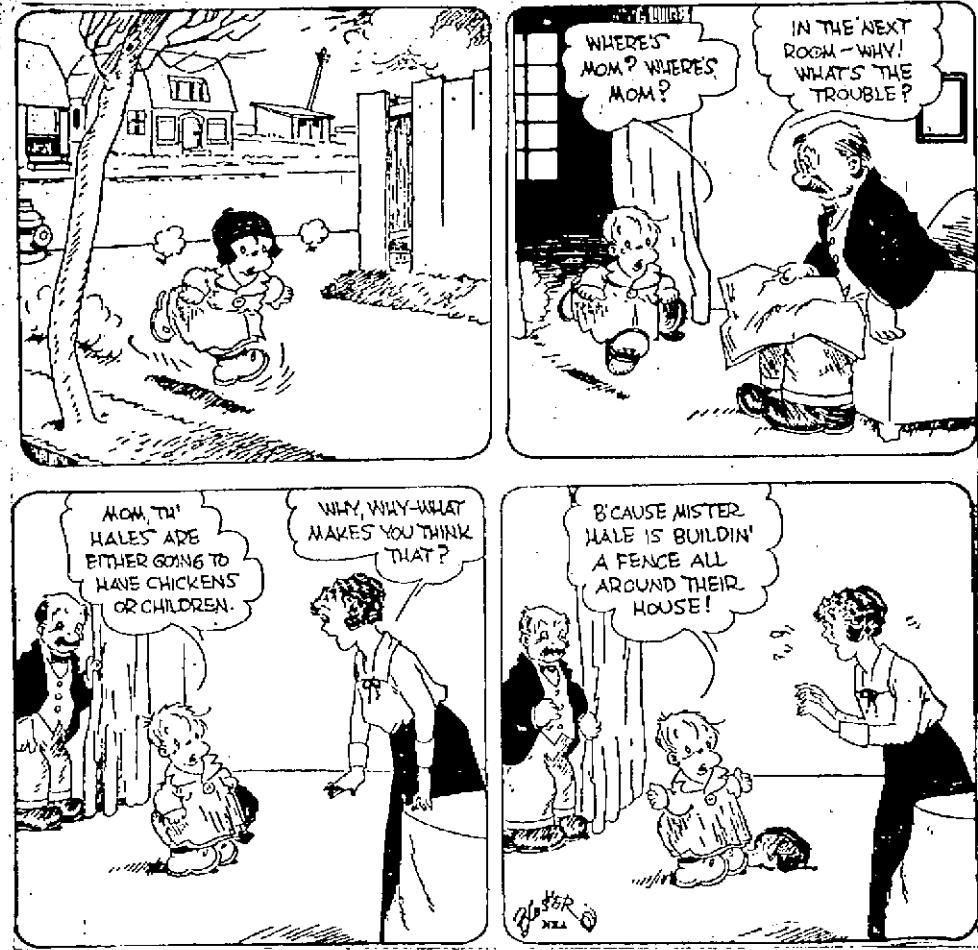
WILL NOT VOTE TO APPROVE CLAIM

As chairman of the committee on claims of the city council, Smith J. Adams said today he would never vote to approve any claim in any amount submitted to the city, as a settlement of the old and famous Hassan paving royalty suit, recently disposed in the federal court for \$250.

Councilor Adams' interest in the case is two-fold and dates back 12 or more years, when he was a member of the board of aldermen. At that time he initiated an investigation of the proposed paving of the old and famous Hassan paving road in Lowell and was directly responsible for blocking any such payments by the city.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



FIRE AT NABNASSETT

A portion of the large shed on the George C. Moore farm on the shores of Nabnassett pond in West Chelmsford was destroyed by fire yesterday. When the blaze was discovered at about 9 o'clock by Richard Bradley, manager of the farm, the fire departments from West and North Chelmsford as well as Westford were summoned and it was only through hard work that the firefighters succeeded in saving a portion of the shed as well as the dance pavilion, which is 10

cated directly across the road. The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss is said to be covered by insurance.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY

The publishers of the City Directory, Sampson & Murchison Co., announce the completion of their current four-page directory, their seventy-second volume. All who have moved or who fear they may have been overlooked should send their names, with present and previous addresses, to the book

and stationery store of G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., who will forward all communications to the publishers.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mrs. Everett Germain of 160 Andover street, will be pleased to learn that she has returned to her home, after spending two weeks at St. John's hospital, where she underwent a very successful operation.

HEADACHES AND DIZZY SPELLS

Mrs. Davidson Tells How She Recovered from a Condition Caused by Thin Blood

Many women suffer from headaches, nervousness and a general run-down condition because they do not keep their blood rich and red. Thin blood is the cause of much suffering that could easily be avoided for it is possible to build up the blood by the use of proper tonics, treatment, good food and sunshine.

When the blood is built up many symptoms such as disturbed digestion, chills and sleeplessness often disappear quickly for the rich blood carries life and health to every part of the body.

"I was in a very nervous condition," says Mrs. Frank Davidson, of No. 139 Broad street, Auburn, Me., "and I always felt tired. There were times when I could not sleep and I would get up in the morning all worn out. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells. My appetite was poor and after eating I had pains in my stomach. My blood was thin, I was always cold and had pains in my back."

"I did not get any better until on the recommendation of a friend who had been helped by them, I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I felt better in a few days and kept on until I had used two boxes. Now I feel better than I have in many years. My blood is richer and I am much stronger. The pains, headaches and dizziness are all gone, my digestion is good and I sleep and eat well. I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone needing a tonic."

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Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the helpful booklet, "Building Up the Blood." It costs you nothing.—Adv.

Cuts Its Financial Resources

Down to the Bone

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made it plain that the 103 temporary employees laid off last Saturday should return to work today and that for the balance of the year the departments coming under the board of public service will operate with a total personnel of upwards of 500 men.

While the street department was handsomely rewarded, the school department received only half of the amount it previously had said it would absolutely require to meet payrolls of teachers. The payroll that falls due on the 8th, tomorrow, will be met, due on the 8th, Friday, will be met, stability to escape a municipal deficit at the end of the year even though every dime of December revenue is used to balance accounts.

Pays Back to Auditor Martin

The burden has been passed along to the city auditor to make ends meet somehow. December may produce \$40,000 in receipts, but with almost a score of departments clamoring for more money and with the school department only half cared for, there will be losses somewhere.

In its deliberations last night the finance committee did not consider any money not actually available in cash, but after it had voted to recommend the appropriating of \$135,000, thus wiping out the excess receipts and dipping deep into prior revenue, it said, "Now, we will pass an order instructing the city auditor to balance accounts at the end of the year wherever he finds it necessary."

"Balance accounts with what?" asked City Auditor Daniel E. Martin, and no one could solve the little riddle.

Prior to the meeting nearly 20 departments had presented estimates of money needed to piece out the year, but with \$90,000 going to streets and \$10,000 to schools, the others were left out in the cruel world to shuffle along somehow, unaligned and alone.

The meeting was attended by President Patrick J. Bagley of the council and Councillors Gallagher, McPadden, Moriarty, Chelton, Queenan, Mayor George H. Brown, Dennis J. Murphy, chairman of the public service board, and Councillor Smith J. Adams, representing the claims committee.

The hub of the meeting was the group of 100 odd men laid off in the street department Saturday. Everyone wanted to see them return to work. Chairman Murphy said they would be reinstated next Monday providing the council voted the necessary money at the meeting Thursday night of this week. Councillor Queenan asked why they couldn't go back today and get their money later.

"That is satisfactory to me," said Mr. Murphy, "so long as I get assurance the money will be forthcoming."

"We will get the money all right," said Mayor Brown.

"There is no doubt of that," commented President Bagley. "The councilors are all up for re-election just as you are, Mr. Mayor."

It was 5:45 o'clock when the committee was called into session.

Meeting in Detail

Before any individual department was considered, Councillor Gallagher asked how much money as a whole is available.

City Auditor Daniel E. Martin said as of Dec. 1, the prior revenue account stands at \$94,318.65 and excess receipts amount to \$16,555.57. These are the only resources available at the present time. He spoke of overlay surplus, but the committee did not care to consider this source.

To the total amount available from prior revenue and excess receipts, \$139,904.26 may be added \$40,000 in anticipated receipts in December.

Councillor Gallagher suggested that the discussion be confined to only the actual amount of money available, thus leaving out the anticipated revenue of \$40,000.

Mayor Brown expressed the belief that many departments actually do not need more money at this time, although he felt streets, schools and charity departments should be given immediate consideration.

In speaking of the street department the mayor said enough money should be voted to allow it to function with a complete working force, as of last Saturday, for the balance of the year.

Chairman Murphy Spokes for Board

Dennis J. Murphy, chairman of the board of public service, appeared before the committee as spokesman for his board.

He explained that there has been a

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Children's Rubber Boots, Storm King, 6 to 13½. Special price \$1.98

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Boys' Rubbers, 11 to 2. Special price 69¢

Misses' Rubbers, 11 to 2. Special price 59¢

Children's Rubbers, 6 to 10½. Special price 49¢

Men's and Women's Warm Felt Shoes, several styles, all sizes. Special price \$1.98

reduction in the working force of the departments under control of the board simply and solely because retrenchment was necessary with money available.

He stated that from all available sources the board of public service has in cash \$36,422.58, with bills outstanding against the street department amounting to \$67,566.82, leaving a deficit if all available cash is used toward meeting this total obligation, of \$33,139.

Mr. Murphy stated further that if 400 men are employed from now to Jan. 1, \$48,000 will be needed to pay them and if 600 are employed, \$60,000 will be needed.

"Give us \$31,000," he said. "and we will maintain a payroll of 600 men, and meet all our obligations."

Chairman Bagley immediately favored this amount.

Mr. Murphy stated further that with \$60,000, December bills also will be paid.

Each member of the committee then

went on record as favoring this latter amount.

Mr. Murphy asked when the money will be available and he was told the council will pass the order Thursday night and the money will be ready for use on Friday morning.

It was brought out that all the temporary men laid off Saturday would be taken back next Monday and kept at work for the balance of the month, or until Jan. 1.

Councillor Queenan asked whether the men could not go back to work Tuesday and get their money later.

Chairman Murphy said he was willing to send the men back at once, with the assurance that the money will be forthcoming by vote of the council Thursday night.

Will There Be Work to Do?

Councillor Gallagher asked Mr. Murphy if there will be work enough for the men to do.

"We will try to find some," he replied.

A stretch in West Sixth street, between Coburn and West streets, was spoken of and it was decided that asphalt will be laid there, weather permitting.

Chairman Murphy said the board will not take the responsibility of asphalt laid in December, but would authorize, providing the city engineer gives his opinion in writing that it will be satisfactory.

With \$60,000 going to the board of public service, there remained \$43,904.20 in available cash.

School Department Needs

The school department next was considered. It was stated \$85,000 would be needed for payrolls alone.

It was decided \$10,000 would be recommended for the school department, leaving \$350,120 in available cash.

Any shortages that may occur in other departments will be left to the auditor to meet with whatever money is available at the end of the year.

The auditor will proceed under a blanket order "to balance accounts."

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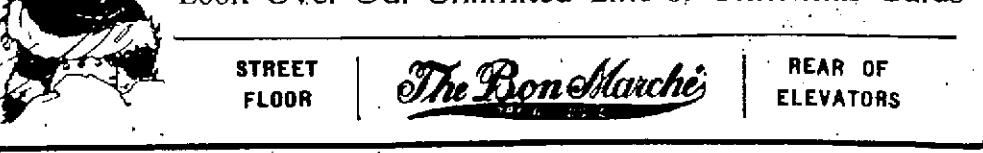
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GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Here are the budget bureau's figures on estimates of government receipts and appropriations for the fiscal year 1924 as compared with estimated receipts and actual appropriations for the present fiscal year of 1923, both exclusive of postal receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS	1924	1923
Internal Revenue	\$2,425,000,000	\$2,400,000,000
Customs	425,000,000	450,000,000
Miscellaneous	511,812,350	670,862,950
Totals	\$3,361,812,350	\$3,429,862,950

APPROPRIATIONS	1924	1923
Legislative Establishment	\$14,418,912	\$14,504,164
Executive Office	382,850	396,595
Special Repairs Executive Mansion	25,000	
Department of Agriculture	\$1,251,613	62,412,036
Department of Commerce	19,715,535	20,618,496
Department of Interior	316,207,752	327,514,157
Department of Justice	18,510,050	18,631,203
Department of Labor	6,203,556	7,490,188
Navy Department	206,034,025	298,324,265
State Department	15,058,238	11,005,201
Treasury Department	148,888,862	160,627,266
War Department	326,517,300	346,804,386
District of Columbia	25,043,973	25,090,050
Veterans' Bureau	440,313,000	422,077,324
Shipping Board	50,411,600	100,459,000
Other Independent Offices	23,720,150	27,115,556
Totals Ordinary	\$1,783,843,331	\$1,844,140,890

PUBLIC DEBT	1924	1923
Reduction of Principal	\$ 345,097,000	\$ 330,088,500
Interest of Public Debt	950,000,000X	1,100,000,000

Grand Totals \$3,078,910,331 \$3,274,238,699
(X)—Including \$125,000,000 discount accruals of war savings stamps, series of 1918, due Jan. 1, 1923.

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HEAD OF MOSLEM FAITH

Here is an intimate photo of the new spiritual head of millions of Mohammedans, Abd ul-Medjid, former heir apparent to the Tuck Throne. With the abdication of his father, the sultan, Abd ul-Medjid succeeded to the Caliphate but without the political power which had previously been joined to this important religious office. Here the new caliph is shown with his daughter, his only child.

IN SALEM BY THE SEA

Many Interesting Items Culled From Salem Paper Published in 1826

Old Salem days of long ago when clipper sailed the four seas and came home to port with things of world news and laden with merchandise that reeked with the perfume of rare species of the Orient and India and sunny Mediterranean Isles, are brought to mind in an ancient newspaper just recovered from the dusty archives of a Lowell homestead and kindly loaned. The Sun for perusal.

When the Essex Register—four dollars per annum and no papers discontinued until arrearages are paid—rattled off the forty-first number of Vol. XXVI down on Essex street opposite the old Merchants' bank in fair Salem, Mass., on May 2, 1826, Leghorn bonnets, striped Creassians, Denmark satins, black and blue collared Bombarlettes, striped jeans and Wellington stripes were all the rage for summer wear in the old Bay State.

And the Essex Register was Dame Fashion's leading arbiter on new styles as well as favorite newspaper in the Salem of those days. Head stories and sailing masters' wrangles made somewhat famous by our eminent

young American novelist, Joseph Hergesheimer.

A well known Lowell citizen, Prof. Frederic Hovey, has just received for safekeeping an excellently preserved copy of the old Salem newspaper that was some novelties in the days of 1826 before and after which it is a curiously shop all by itself, although the old-fashioned type is a fine print that you have to use a magnifying glass if you want to read it closely.

Poetry occupies first page prominent position, col. 3. There is a death-epitaph by one "Alfred," a sex unknown, who on May 2, 1826, penned a tribute to Phœbus of the "burning wheels." Phœbus in just four verbal shanks of feverish heat and snow-clad whimpers, fairly dealt shafts of death-defying words to the raging winds in this dash of verse that also involves thunder-clouds, icy shores of Greenland and several other places where thermometers are unnecessary.

Down the column a sonnet to "Mary" taken bodily from "The Literary Casket" (no relation to The Literary Digest) flows gently just like "Sweet Afton" or the upper reaches of the Merrimack on a July afternoon.

Mary is likened to a light breeze spreading its wings over the "charmed babbles"—accent on the "h" in "charmed." The poem winds up gracefully:—"And I were best if thou wert here." "The Fair Bard" comes to bat in the third stanza close to bottom of col. 3, page 1, with an impromptu concerning "The great and Good," ending his lay with the frank statement that, "Love and wine floats freedom's ark afloat."

Departing from the poetry corner, the new columns come in inspection.

There is the "latest news from Europe" dated April 18 in the issue of May 22. The Turks were fighting the Greeks in those days, too, and the Register has word that a Greek fortress had been taken and the Greeks "put to the sword," just like what we read about the other day over in Asia Minor. And war was very old indeed in the Near East in 1826, at that.

In the senate at Washington, river bills and harbor improvements were still in fashion, everybody wanting money from Uncle Sam for various purposes in order to strengthen political fences just as usual right now. The "pols" were interested, too, in many "new public buildings" for Uncle Sam—and the "dear people"—back 100 years ago, with bills galore for "public improvements" with congressmen and senators having two fingers a piece in each fat-frosted appropriation pie.

Distress was reported in many manufacturing centers of England, thousands of women and their families being dependent upon public charity, as is the case today in the British Isles.

Salem business men incorporated a new "mill dam corporation," and the medical men of the town were studying a brand of new imported leeches for use in surgical work.

Popular fancy turned to the new circus and riding school, opened May 2, 1826, in South Salem. Ipswich's "seminary" was flourishing, with Hervey Wilson, principal, and fathers and mothers carefully assured that the young'uns' daughters would be nicely protected at times at Ipswich "with reasonable expectations."

The bed post business in Salem was something thrillingly worth while in 1826, too. Kimball & Sargent, experts in bed posts, having a fine line of

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pineox, and plain crystallized sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

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PLenty of Gold on Tap for Christmas

The Christmas givers who like to distribute gold dollars or "yellow boys" of higher denominations, but who have been barred from banking house gold reserve vaults for three or four years when seeking shiny Xmas gifts of the monetary kind, are happy once more.

Announcement was made this afternoon at national banking institutions of the city that the federal reserve board has lifted "the ban" and gold may be used "to the limit" to fill the demands of the gift-distributors.

There is some significance in this announcement, according to an official of the Union National Bank. The reserve board did not put the ropes on this custom of giving away gold at Christmas for any small and trivial reason. When the edict went out about four years ago, every piece of gold in sight was needed to use as a foundation for the paper money that had to be issued in tremendous quantities to finance the "boon" that ran during the war and for about two years following the armistice.

During the past 15 months, according to a local banker, the paper money thus issued has been gradually retired under Uncle Sam's system of "elastic currency." Whereas in 1920 the gold reserve was down to near 10 per cent. of the reserves on banks' liabilities, it has recovered since to almost 30 per cent.

Lowell bankers say there will be plenty of real gold for all regular bank patrons and others who may want some to give away at Christmas. It can be obtained in the usual way.

There is a shortage of actual new paper money in some areas, but none this year, bankers say. Almost anyone will be able to get gold in the usual one, two or five and ten-dollar bills they want any day for the Christmas rush, and larger denominations can be had, too, of course, if the giver feels inclined to go higher.

assorted columns in patterns to suit the most fastidious bedroom occupant. In fact, bedsteads in the old days in Salem were the most important part of home furnishings, particularly when you were able to get some of those extra fine British sheetings, a few Scotch "Derry" and one or two "satinets" and a real bed ticking of "superior Indigo checks."

The only pathetic item in the 1826 Salem Register that tells little, but probably covers a multitude of deep regrets, is John Jacob Caldwell's little "notice" on page 4 of the Register, where John Jacob is forced to state that his wife Esther has "behaved in an unbecoming manner, and he must perform arduous all persons to restrain from harboring Esther or trusting her on John Jacob's account," as he refuses to pay "any more bills of Esther's" and Joe Chandler of Hamilton street, had 35 barrels of good hard cider to sell, and the price was right!

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Sizes 11 to 2. \$2.98

FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS—In all styles. Sizes 3 to 10½. 75c
Sizes 11 to 2. 85c

GIRLS' RUBBERS—Low cut or storm. Sizes 3 to 10½. 49c
Sizes 11 to 2. 59c

FOR BOYS

BOYS' RUBBERS—Narrow or wide toes. Sizes 11 to 2. 89c
Sizes 2½ to 6. 98c

FIRST QUALITY RUBBER BOOTS—First quality, and extra high cut. Sizes 10 to 2. 3
Sizes 3 to 6. \$3.98

CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS, all first quality. Sizes \$1.98 and \$2.50
5 to 10½.

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FIRST QUALITY OVERSHOES, four-buckle style, narrow or wide toes 4.98

FOUR-BUCKLE OVERSHOES, of extra heavy jersey and soles. 3.50

RUBBERS, of heavy good wearing quality, all styles and sizes. 98c

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FORMER BIG LEAGUER HAS NEW WINTER TITLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—It is now Professor Sam Crawford, if you please, no longer Wahoo Sam of the big leagues. The former star of the Detroit Tigers has been selected to head the National College of Baseball, the purpose of which is to develop ambitious youngsters who have designs on the big leagues. The College of Baseball was first suggested by Frank Chance, who with Crawford will be in charge of the students of the national pastime. The board of directors and the instructors in the various features of play are all men who have won their spurs in the big leagues.

Declines to Be Drawn into Controversy

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, declined today to be drawn into a controversy with President Ban Johnson of the American league because of President Johnson's action in calling the annual meeting of the league in Chicago, on Dec. 13, a day in advance of the scheduled joint meeting of the major leagues which Commissioner Landis had scheduled for New York, Dec. 14. Commissioner Landis declared that insofar as he was concerned, the joint meeting would be held as scheduled, but he was not prepared to say whether the American league club owners would participate.

10 Teams Tied in Six Day Bike Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Ten of the 16 teams of bicyclists that started the 33rd annual six day race at Madison Square Garden, at midnight were tied at 580 miles at the 27th hour early today. Four others were a lap behind. Walker and Lorenz, two of the original starters, dropped out last night. Rott, partner of Lorenz, and McBeath, Walker's partner, formed the new combination leaving 14 teams in the race. Belloni was leading at 3 a. m. The previous record was 598 miles, one lap, made by Lawson and Drobach in 1914.

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for bad weather.

PONZI VERDICT STARTS JURY REFORM EFFORT

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Appointment of a committee of the Boston Bar Association to investigate jury service in Suffolk county and throughout the state with a view to obtaining remedial legislation, where abuses are found, was announced yesterday by President Henry F. Burling, Attorney-General Allen, in commenting on the acquittal of Charles Ponzi, get-rich-quick promoter by a jury in the superior court, which tried him for larceny last week, said such action was necessary.

The committee is headed by Horner Albers, dean of Boston University Law school.

Replying to an attack by Attorney-General J. Weston Allen on the verdict of the jury that acquitted Charles Ponzi of state charges of larceny and conspiracy to commit larceny in superior court late Friday night, Philip Imbeischeld, foreman of the jury, issued a statement last night in which he said:

"Ponzi's acts in our judgment were the acts of a man who had at the time no criminal intent to do any wrong, and therefore was innocent because he acted in absolute good faith."

Answering a statement of the attorney-general that it was hard to understand how the jury could acquit Ponzi after he had pleaded guilty in the United States court to using the mails with intent to defraud, Mr. Imbeischeld declared that it was established that Ponzi had done so under pressure of his counsel and his wife, but that at all times declared his innocence.

CONGRESSMAN BEEDY IS WELL KNOWN HERE

An interesting feature in connection with the visit to this city of Leon Carroll L. Beedy, United States congressman from Maine, who is to be the speaker at the chamber of commerce Appreciation dinner to be given in the Auditorium, Thursday, December 14, is that he is well known locally to several people.

Congressman Beedy, while attending Bates college, Lewiston, Me., was well acquainted with John A. Hunnewell,

local manager for the Lowell Electric Light corporation. In speaking of the friendship existing between him and Beedy, Mr. Hunnewell said that the present congressman was very popular among all the students and was noted as the orator of the college.

Beedy was a "spellbinder," declared Mr. Hunnewell, "because his delivery was perfect and touched with just the right kind of 'pep.' He was always very impressive."

The committee in charge of the dinner held another meeting this afternoon to make further arrangements. Inasmuch as this will be the first dinner to be held in the main hall of the Auditorium there are many details which have to be worked out for the first time, such, for instance as the placing of tables.

Harry Prescott Graves, has plotted a table arrangement for the committee with a seating capacity of 650. This includes the stage.

FREIGHT WRECK TIES UP TRAFFIC AT TAUNTON

TAUNTON, Dec. 5.—While switching in the Fremont street freight yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Taunton, this morning at 6:05, four freight cars were derailed. Two of the cars slewed across the track and tore up the track for some distance, and completely blocked all traffic. The 6:20 train for Providence was sent out. The 5:17 and the 6:58 for Boston were consolidated and sent via Middleboro at 7:38. The boat train known as the 7:37, was sent via Middleboro. The 8:09 for Boston was sent via Middleboro. At 8:36 the track was cleared. The cars which were derailed were connected with the Taunton-New Bedford freight.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Union bituminous coal operators of the United States, gathered here to decide on some method for negotiating a wage scale with the soft coal miners next January, today went into their second session, their last separate meeting being going into joint conference with the miners.

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Young Inventor's Machine
Will Transmit Color
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By N. E. A. Service
OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 5.—Another step in the development of his invention for the transmission of pictures by wireless has been taken by Roy J. Lelshman of this city to the transmission of paintings—colors and all!

Lelshman, at 26, is known in this part of the country as a brilliant and successful inventor. At 15 he invented a mathematical device for architectural use. Now he has on his list of inventions a system of photography by wire or wireless which he has already demonstrated successfully.

His latest perfection has been his process of broadcasting pictures in color. He has merely added something to his original picture-transmitting apparatus.

In the transmission of black and white photographs, Lelshman has adopted the photo-engraving process of taking an image of the picture through a screen of dots. This dotted picture is then sent by electric impulses over the wires or by wireless to a receiving instrument similar to the transmitter.

Following closely this system, Lelshman figured there ought to be a very good method of sending colors by a similar method. He divided the colors in three primary groups—red, yellow and blue—as is done in color printing. By broadcasting these primary colors separately and then overlapping them wherever it was necessary, he found he could reproduce the original painting.

Lelshman has already succeeded in sending color pictures by wireless. In fact, he has gone a step farther in this process by devising a receiving machine that would combine the primary colors sent separately so that the original picture will come out at once.

But his invention is not yet finished, says Lelshman. He is working on its details with the intention of sending through the streets, bringing out a perfect machine which can be depended upon for good results.

For this reason, Lelshman is not offering his product for practical use at present.

BOUQUETS

Lovely Christmas bouquets may be made of evergreen sprays, pine cones and branches of "everlasting." A basket of twigs, lined with moss, makes an appropriate holder for the bouquet.

NERVOUS, RUN-DOWN WOMAN.

Got Thin and Irritable.

Took Wincarnis—now well.

"I was in a dreadfully run-down condition, terribly nervous and irritable. I lost flesh, and had no appetite. I had taken almost everything that was recommended to me, but could obtain no relief. In fact, I was getting worse."

A lady friend who had used Wincarnis for similar case recommended it to me. It simply acted like magic. It is really astonishing how quickly it made me well again. Just a few doses brought back my appetite. My nervousness disappeared. I began to put on flesh again, and in a short time I was entirely well. I am certainly glad to recommend Wincarnis to all who are in a run-down, nervous condition."

—Mrs. M. GIBBS,

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Move Out When Hyomei Moves In

No stomach distress. Hyomei is made chiefly of oil of eucalyptus taken from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia, and combined with other excellent antiseptics.

In inland Australia the atmosphere is so impregnated with batman that germs do not thrive, and in consequence coughs, colds, catarrh and other forms of throat afflictions are practically unknown.

Breathe Hyomei and get the same pleasant germ killing effect as you would get in the eucalyptus forest. Hyomei is sold by druggists everywhere on a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.—Adv.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

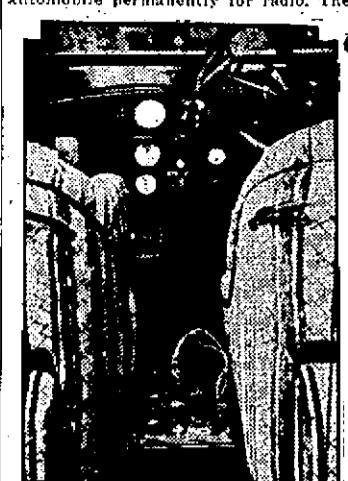
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost last recognized by physicians who usually consult them only with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

Weak kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, particularly of the bladder, pain in the back, joints, muscles, at times have headaches or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing 10c to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder trouble. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

CONVENIENT AUTO RADIO SET

Irving H. Hellman, Los Angeles banker, shown above, has equipped his automobile permanently for radio. The



Adventures of The Twins



IT WAS THE SAME OLD BROOM

Nancy and Nick looked and looked everywhere. They not only asked all the Mother Goose people up in the sky, but all their fairy friends as well.

It was Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, the weatherman who said something which made the Twins stop hunting and sent them hurrying to the little chocolate drop of a house on a high mountain where Mother Goose lived.

"I wouldn't wear out my Magic Shoes if I were you," advised Mr. Sprinkle-Blow. "Mother Goose doesn't need her old broom any more. This morning when I looked down from my house in Bluster-Gust Land, I saw a broom leaning up against her woodshed. She must have gotten a new one."

"Hello, little!" called Mother Goose when she saw Nancy and Nick coming. "Tired hunting?" "Oh, no," answered Nick. "Only we heard you had a new broom."

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Interesting Letter From Lowell Man in St. Petersburg—

Alligator Story

Lowell friends of F. X. A. Hurtubise, sun-composing room veteran and temporary winter war correspondent in southern climates centering around St. Petersburg, Fla., where the Russian tea from Commercial street, Boston, is kept cool with Palm Beach artificial ice cubes floating on top, were duly impressed by first reports from the vacation front to the effect that the sun always shines where the printers hold the fort. But F. X. A. H.'s little adventure with a seven-foot alligator right on one of St. Petersburg's main thoroughfares and the battle between the alligator and the muzzling act, topped off with a belly drag four miles to the "gator farm" where it belonged, is Mr. Hurtubise's very latest in pleasant December fiction from a very torrid front where nothing is cool or wet unless you have the money.

The meeting of the northern tourists with the Florida reptile wanderer occurred on a very dark night when a party of autoists were returning home from a deep-sea fishing trip. Auto No. 1 joined over the "gator" auto No. 2 stopped to see what happened. Just where that Boston chauffeur got his training on how to handle stray alligators, no one ever knew, but he knew how to rope up and bind the lost denizen of the Florida waters, and it made an interesting story for the next day's St. Petersburg Sunday paper with a popular name.

Mr. Hurtubise has discovered quite a host of Lowell visitors on his jaunts through St. Petersburg recently. Among the Lowellites found were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, Harold S. Brown, Floyd C. Bohannan, Charles T. Kilpatrick, Edward T. Bailey, L. A. Derby, Mrs. Fanny Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Russell, Miss Eva J. Willard; also Margaret D. Edwards of West Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Judkins and Mrs. Elmer E. Cole of Billerica.

"Barnyard golf" is now the rage down in Florida. A dispatch from Sunburnville announces that right now there are just \$4 horseshoe pitching lanes in the "Sunshine City" now available for the would-be champs to practice upon, 48 of which are located in "Barnyard Golf" park, situated on the Tampa bay waterfront. The national meet will be conducted under the auspices of the National Association of Horse Shoe Pitchers and held in the St. Petersburg baseball park where seating facilities will be provided for 10,000 spectators.

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STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSDIDE 3 p. m.—News and music.

6 p. m.—Produce market and Hovey stock reports (188 meters).

6:30 p. m.—Police reports; late news; entertainment news.

5:30 p. m.—Talks on Savings Banks; and on "Christians Gift Selection."

Concert by Miss Ethel Hutchinson, pianist, and readings by Miss Dora Crumer.

STATION WRZ, SPRINGFIELD 7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story; produce market news.

8 p. m.—Concert as announced by radio.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY 6 p. m.—Produce market and stock market reports and quotations and news bulletins.

7 p. m.—Weekly business survey and fashion talk.

7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story; stock market summary; health talk.

8:30 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION WDKA, PITTSBURGH 6:30 p. m.—News; sports and stock market summaries; bedtime story.

8 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION WGW, CHICAGO 6:30 p. m.—News; sports and stock market summaries; bedtime story.

8 p. m.—Organ recital and other features.

9:30 p. m.—Irish songs and humorous stories.

10 p. m.—Time signals; program continued.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON 4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard's Colonial orchestra; selections on the player piano and phonograph.

7 p. m.—Dance music by the orchestra; bedtime story. Solos by Miss Ethel Dean, pianist-composer, and Miss Miriam Stanley, Carleton, soprano.

PLAN RADIO FOR FIRE TRUCKS

Several cities throughout the country are planning to include radio apparatus with their fire-fighting equipment.

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WHY EDUCATION WEEK?

This is Education week, the observance of which is of interest to all classes of citizens. It is set apart for the purpose of promoting the means and the ends of education.

Never before have the opportunities of obtaining education along varied lines been offered so freely, so profusely and so abundantly. It was said of old that there is no royal road to education, which means that education can be acquired only by hard study and that neither wealth nor station can advance a man's education unless he himself does the work.

It is true that wealth can secure the best teachers and the best facilities for instruction; but that is all. The mind cannot be charged with education as a storage battery with electricity.

Real education comes as a result of hard study, by which the mind is developed so that it can grasp problems which before seemed beyond comprehension. The faculties of the mind are capable of great development by proper training, just as the muscles of the body may be developed by the training afforded by a gymnasium. In a similar manner, the moral nature is trained to a keen sense of the difference between right and wrong, the observance of divine laws and the practice of virtue.

Great strides have been made in education in this state, not only in the matter of elementary education, but in College Extension courses, which are brought to the doors of the people throughout the commonwealth.

Wherever some twenty students come together and want instruction upon any given subject, they have but to apply to the state department of education to have a competent instructor provided. That is a privilege that is not fully appreciated. The poor boy or girl cannot go to college; but he or she can have college branches taught at their very doors.

With so many subjects and even specialties thrust upon the teachers in elementary and high schools, it is not surprising that there should be a lack of thoroughness and a superficiality that argues against the efficacy of the system. This, however, may come from lack of sustained effort in the part of the pupil or from ineffective teaching, which may be due to a faulty system or too many interruptions. It is alleged that many of the teachers find it impossible to do their work thoroughly because of interruptions by special teachers which draw the pupils' attention in an entirely different direction. There is here a possible evil that might easily be remedied. It is not well to have so many specialists that the most essential branches, such as the three R's, grammar or mathematics, must be slighted.

As in technical and vocational training, it is becoming more general every day in response to sheer necessity. For such training it is necessary that the student shall be well grounded in the study of algebra and geometry. Many families have been mistaken on this matter in believing that they could send a boy to Technology, or even to college, without a knowledge of the two branches mentioned. The college course at the high school is, therefore, the most serviceable in the long run. If the student sees a chance to go to college, he has the equipment, and if he doesn't, he has but the best substitute or the nearest approach to a college education.

On the selection of a vocation, much depends; and it is of the utmost importance that this question be settled as early as possible. "Art is long and time is fleeting," and to master a profession or an important line of business is usually as much as anybody can accomplish in a lifetime. Years lost in youth by floundering from one calling to another are like months lost in the seed time when the conditions are favorable for planting and thus providing for an abundant harvest.

THE IRISH FREE STATE

The announcement that Timothy Healy has been appointed governor-general of Ireland will be received with mixed feelings even in Ireland.

Mr. Healy has not taken a prominent part in national affairs in recent years. He attained unfavorable notoriety in Parnell's day by using his power of sarcasm to slight the great Irish leader. For that, the people have never forgiven him. He was recognized as an able man, but he had a vitriolic tongue and a poisonous pen. Inasmuch as he has not indulged either to any great extent during the past ten or twelve years, he may be regarded as a neutral quantity as between the contending factions in Ireland at the present day. Usually the man selected for such a position is not identified with any bitter controversy among the people over whom he is to preside. Healy is an Irishman. He has always been a nationalist, but during the period in which Mr. Redmond was leader, little was heard of him and he dropped out of sight as a national figure, devoting his time mainly to the practice of law in which he has been quite successful.

As head of the Irish Free State, he may prove quite successful. The duties in any case are merely perfunctory as he simply has to ratify the action of the parliament, unless it is regarded as outside the constitution of the Free State. In which case, in virtue of his office, he would be required to veto it.

Now that the Irish constitution has been formally put into effect, the Irish Free State today stands upon its official career as one of the associated nations of the British empire. The nominal connection with England is

SEEN AND HEARD

Reader wishes to know if efforts to buy cheap apples are fruitless. Yes.

Christmas story: "Mammie, how do you spell railroad train?"

Mrs. Santa Claus has an awful time. Her husband hangs around the house all the time except Christmas.

Our idea of a good time is sitting around wondering how tired we would get if we were not too lazy.

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Through which the cold winds howl.

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White friends all gather round To welcome home the brawny men. Just off the whaling ground.

So ends the voyage. We'll spend our days.

In blustery seas ashore.

Until old ocean's mighty voice Shall call to us once more.

—By J. C. Allen in the New Bedford Standard.

COAL TRAMMETERS' UNION

A largely attended meeting of Local 75 Coal Trammers' union was held last evening in the hall. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Frank Horne, president; Robert Martin, vice president; Frank Horne, recording secretary; George McHugh and Joseph Stowell, board of trustees for three years and one year respectively; Thomas Osborne, sergeant-at-arms; Jim Nelson, conductor.

The wage situation was discussed and a vote was taken that the trammers are now waiting to hear from the dealers on the matter.

CONNECTION

The heat man at the Conroy-Catterall wedding, reported in the papers yesterday, was Mr. Joseph Conroy, brother of the bridegroom, not Mr. F. Coleman, as reported. The wedding was a success and the wedding breakfast was now waiting to hear from the dealers on the matter.

Monsieur Clemenceau has begun to deny statements that he is charged with having made in various addresses. It would appear that he is either much misunderstood or else much misquoted.

The trustees of the Parker Lecture and Entertainment course are presenting a second series and it is as good as the first. It should attract large audiences. The course numbers are highly educational.

The Greek government in sentencing Prince Andrew to banishment for life showed better judgment than when it voted to execute the former cabinet officials.

The football fans who devoted so much time to the contest on the gridiron will now probably turn to basketball and track meets as offering most excitement.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The treasury has issued a reminder that another payment of income and profits taxes is due December 16. It is estimated that the payment would bring in about \$275,000,000. Not all the payment, however, will be in cash, as under the optional forms of payment permitted, taxpayers may turn in, in addition to cash or checks, either treasury certificates of indebtedness maturing Dec. 16, or 4% per cent. Victory notes whether or not they have been called for redemption. Approximately \$200,000,000 of the certificates of indebtedness mature on the taxpaying date. Besides the certificates of indebtedness maturing Dec. 16, the treasury must take care of about \$70,000,000 in Victory notes which have been called for redemption on the same date. Permission to turn in the Victory notes I am informed, furnishes an additional facility for taxpaying as well as aiding in the funding of the Victory loan.

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White friends all gather round To welcome home the brawny men. Just off the whaling ground.

So ends the voyage. We'll spend our days.

In blustery seas ashore.

Until old ocean's mighty voice Shall call to us once more.

—By J. C. Allen in the New Bedford Standard.

COAL TRAMMETERS' UNION

A largely attended meeting of Local 75 Coal Trammers' union was held last evening in the hall. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Frank Horne, president; Robert Martin, vice president; Frank Horne, recording secretary; George McHugh and Joseph Stowell, board of trustees for three years and one year respectively; Thomas Osborne, sergeant-at-arms; Jim Nelson, conductor.

The wage situation was discussed and a vote was taken that the trammers are now waiting to hear from the dealers on the matter.

HOLD MEETING

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Almenite Men in the vestry of the Westminster Presbyterian church on Tyler street last evening, plans were discussed for purchasing a new organ for the society. John Macniss presided at the meeting. The organ will be installed as a memorial to parishioners who have passed away. Further action will be taken at a meeting of the church members to be held Dec. 13. Tomorrow evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock, there will be a special rehearsal for the Christmas cantata.

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FOR CHRISTMAS

AMERICAN CHARGE CALLS ON GREEK MINISTER

ATHENS, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Jefferson Caffery, American chargé d'affaires, has made his first call on M. Rentels, acting foreign minister of the new government.

Mr. Caffery denied rumors that diplomatic tension existed between the United States and Greece as a result of recent events in this country.

The rumors were strengthened by the presence of an American destroyer at Phaleron.

It is said that a destroyer is to be stationed at Phaleron to ensure wireless communication with Constantinople, for it is feared that the Turks may obtain control of the cable. Regular communication between Athens and Constantinople is essential not only for official business but to enable American relief organizations to communicate with each other. The relief work elicits the deepest gratitude here.

MAN ARRESTED ADMITS LARCENY

A young man who gave the name of Harry Wilson, his age as 28, and his home as Troy, N. Y., was arrested today by Lieut. Maher and Sergt. Dwyer, and booked at the police station on a charge of larceny.

The attention of the officers was attracted to Wilson in Middlesex street shortly before 10 o'clock when he was endeavoring to sell an overcoat. They questioned him at length and not being satisfied with his answers, escorted him to the station, where they claim, he admitted stealing the coat from a room occupied by a man named Winters at 76 Worthen street. When searched at the station Wilson had in his pocket a fountain pen, which he claimed he took from Winters' room. It was found that Wilson came here last Sunday and hired a room at 76 Worthen street. He will be arraigned in district court tomorrow morning.

DR. KILBURN DEAD

Owner of Sanitariums at Berne and Lucerne, Switzerland, Passes Away at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Dr. Henry Whitman Kilburn, 65, said to have been the owner of sanitariums at Berne and Lucerne, Switzerland, died here yesterday. It is understood burial will be at Providence, R. I., where relatives live.

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LOWELL FIVE WINS OUT

VICTORY FOR PORTLAND

Worcester Beaten 5 to 1—
Jean Storm Center—Providence Beats Whalers

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	12	8	63.3
Portland	10	8	68.8
Worcester	9	9	50.0
Lowell	9	9	50.0
Providence	7	11	38.9
Portland	7	12	36.8

GAMES TONIGHT

Portland at Lowell,
Worcester at Salem,
Providence at New Bedford.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Superior polo by Providence was responsible for the 5-2 verdict of the locals over New Bedford here last night. New Bedford was handicapped by the absence of Captain Thompson's work. It was not until the last ten minutes of play that the winner was determined. Up until that time, both teams had luck, but a spectacular rally by the Lowell outfit was productive of the desired result.

Neither team scored in the first session, though both outfits threatened on a number of occasions. In the second period the local bettered the Lowell and scored three baskets while the visitors succeeded in registering a brace. In the final session Lowell landed five within the hour while the Colonials had to be satisfied with a lone one.

Jimmy Keenan of Lowell scored the first shot of the evening. It was the first basket of the game coming shortly after the second period got underway. It was a thriller and came while the Lowell lad was apparently caged in one of the corners of the cage. He took a shot from his blind and to the surprise of the opposition the ball went into the basket. Due recognition was accorded "Snuffin' Jimmy." With the ice broken, the locals continued the good work, and in the meantime, Doherty, the local goalie, elbowed and Jean, the visiting quintet, both turning in some high class floor work and offensive endeavor. Lew and Winn also played well for the home team, the former being particularly strong in the middle of the floor. Frank Murphy was the star for the visitors, getting two baskets, one from mid-floor. Nehmer scored the other Boston counter. George Renkert, veteran of many years, played a fine defensive game. Mike McCarthy and John Murphy were the other members of the visiting quintet and they showed up well.

After the barren first session the teams went at it a little faster in the second session, with Keenan being the first regular to establish a lead, and the local pair, while Frank Murphy put the visitors in the lead with his spectacular toss from the centre of the cage. Morley then came through with a brace for Lowell and the period ended 5 to 4 in Lowell's favor.

Frank Murphy then put it on for the second time as the final session got started. Arthur Ryan then went out to the offensive and after some brilliant dribbling, ducking, skilful and speedy work, succeeded in throwing two into the basket. Morley followed with one, and then started the scoring again ended it by scoring two in a row.

The lineup and summary:

LOWELL FIVE COLONIALS
Winn, rt. 1g. M. McCarthy
Keenan, lf. rt. Renkert
Morley, c. c. Nehmer
Ryan, rg. h. B. Morris
Law, lg. lf. P. Murphy
Won by Caged by Score

POLO NOTES

Portland plays here tonight.

"Bob" Griffith, who has been out of the game for a week as a result of injuries, returned to the Portland line-up last night, and he played a big part in his team's victory over Worcester.

Griffith will make his first local appearance of the season tonight and his many Lowell friends plan to turn out in large numbers to greet him.

A feature of tonight's clash between Portland and Lowell will be the work of the Williams brothers, "Red" of the Portland team and "Kid" of Lowell. They are both speed merchants, and it will be interesting to note the fight for honors in going to the spot.

Preliminary Games.

The Y.M.H.A. Juniors defeated the Atheneum A.C. in a preliminary game by the score of 16 to 10. The winners showed a superior passing game that enabled them to go out in front early in the game and maintain the lead throughout. The Indians and summits.

Y.M.H.A. JUNIOR ATHENEAUM A.C.
Brown, Smith, rt. Petras, Fydas, Vergadas

Ratchin (captain), lf. Georges (captain)
Smith, Brand Ostroff, c. Douris

Cohen, rt. E. Fandor, Petras, Cohen, rt. Genellas

Score: Y.M.H.A. Juniors 16. Atheneum A.C. 10. Baskets: Ratchin 4, Smith 2, Brand, Ostroff, Georges, Fydas, Petras, Genellas, Fandor, Cohen, rt. Genellas.

Time: Four 5-minute periods. Referee: Sheehan of the Sacred Hearts.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Y.M.H.A. Juniors regret that they cannot play the St. Anne's Seconds Thursday as scheduled, but would like to arrange a game for a later date.

The Rambler basketball team accepts the challenge of the Leslie All-Stars and would like to play them as soon as possible on any court available.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM.

The Lowell Vocational school is to be represented on the basketball court with a fast team this winter. Practice sessions have been held for the past two weeks and the boys are in good shape to start the season. The basketball team has received the services of Mr. P. J. Fisher, who has appointed William Taber, faculty manager, and Walter Markham, a member of the faculty, coach. Mr. Markham was a star athlete in high school five years ago and received his "L" in basketball, football and track.

Among the promising candidates who have reported thus far are Leo and Anthony Nowak, Kelley, Eaton, Leland, Lafamme, Richards, Kinch, Lambert, Fray, Conlin, Johnson, Klintham, and Shields. The schedule is now being arranged and the high school team will take place early next week.

LINCOLN ALL-STARS.

The Lincoln All-Stars would like to meet any 85-95 pound outfit in the city on the Fair grounds next Saturday afternoon, the Cadet White preferred. Answer through this paper.

ST. PETER'S CADETS WIN.

The St. Peter's Cadets defeated the Rivers of Kenwood at Shedd Park Sunday afternoon by the score of 24 to 12. The visitors used an over-head goal to advantage and outdistanced their heavier opponent. The team played a 6-6 tie in an early season game.

COACH BRODERICK QUILTS HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Dec. 5.—R. William Broderick, for the past 15 years coach of the Haverhill high school football squad, announced last night his resignation to become football coach and drawing master at St. Paul's high school, Boston. The purpose of this organization is to promote football and to protect its interests. Mr. Claude H. Davidson, president of the Boston Twilight Baseball League, was elected acting coach and a 12-man planning committee was appointed to lay out and plan the organization and program of activities.

All the representatives at the meeting expressed considerable enthusiasm for the new organization.

The first football has become an institution in the state and that must be promoted and protected.

LINEUP ALL-STARS.

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BOXING—Thursday

JOHNNY CLINTON vs.

TRACY FERGUSON.

Moody Club, Crescent Rink, 8:15

Tickets \$1.00, \$2 and \$2.50

Lincoln admitted to boxers for 25¢

Miller Brothers Play Leading Role In Gridiron Record of Notre Dame



LEFT TO RIGHT—DON, GERRY, WALTER, RAY AND HARRY (RED)

The success of Notre Dame football has been credited to many causes—among which are the Miller brothers.

What the Five Brothers are to the 5-2 verdict of the locals over New Bedford here last night, New Bedford was handicapped by the absence of Captain Thompson's work. It was not until the last ten minutes of play that the winner was determined. Up until that time, the visitors had been at the game for a number of years, and all showed a thorough knowledge of the many tricks of the sport.

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"The Toll of the Sea," In Colors, an Unusual Film



ANNA MAY WONG AND BABY MORAN IN 'THE TOLL OF THE SEA.'

By JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Many consider "The Toll of the Sea" a photoplay of a bit better than has been done heretofore.

To me the film possesses unusual merit because it is all in colors and the color job has been done

girl with her eyes and imagination stretched out of shape. Anna May Wong is a better Chinese actress than Mary Pickford in "Madame Butterfly" or Constance Talmadge in "East Is West." Her parents must be given due credit for that.

And another unusual feature of this film is that it has the unhappy ending that its plot predetermines. There has been no attempt by the producers to offer the conventional happy ending as a sentimental sop to the spiritual cowards who won't take their romance unless it's sugarcoated.

"The Toll of the Sea" is much like "Madame Butterfly." A Chinese girl loves a white man. He returns to America without her. Then he goes back to China with his white bride. The Chinese girl surrenders his baby to his new bride and then walks out into the sea.

She had found the white man cast upon the shores. A Chinese legend holds that the sea demands tribute for each good or beautiful thing it yields. The girl pays the tribute according to the legend.

The movies need several things to make them better. I believe that they do not need tinted films or voice. The photoplay right now contains all of the essential elements for the development of a distinctive form of expression.

The evolution of the photoplay must be along the lines of simplification. The things that detract from the telling of the story, the idle words, in subtiles, flashbacks to show fantastic incidents that have no bearing on the plot, insincere stuff designed to play on emotions not touched by the story itself—all these must be eradicated.

Pantomime is the chief stock in trade of the screen player. (See, for example, Charlie Chaplin) Color and voice can be expressed in black and white action.

No mechanical voice will ever be a faithful counterpart of the human voice. No artificial color will ever be as beautiful as natural color. God didn't plan the universe that way. If man can reproduce natural color and natural voice he is well on the way to the manufacture of robots.

And speaking of simplicity—I only believe that William DeMille is the only director of the day who has a practical idea of that word's meaning. William DeMille averages only 1000 feet of excess film on the six and seven-reel pictures he makes. Other directors waste 50 to 200 times that amount. And getting back to "The Toll of the Sea" again—

the sea again—criticism of its color work naturally becomes comparison with "The Glorious Adventure," the Lady Diana Manners film produced in color. "Tolling" of "The Toll of the Sea" more nearly simulates nature. It is easier on the eyes than the British film.

Beatrice Bentley makes her film debut as the white bride in "The Toll of the Sea." She is a beautiful girl.

For one unaccustomed to the camera she seems quite at ease. Her cinema future appears very promising.

Carter DeHaven is directing himself in "The Wargin's Tail."

"Long Skirts" is Fatty Karr's next comedy.

Louis Wolheim, the "Hairy Ape," is the featured player in "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Grace Diamond is to be featured in "Flesh," an original story by Rupert Julian.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

Heading the program at the Strand theatre the first three days of the week is the great William Fox production, "Who Are My Parents?" a thrilling picture with the lesson for young and old. The story deals with the love, one of the most important themes ever presented to an audience and features the famous Follett beauty, Peggy Shaw, together with such stars as Niles Welch, Florence Billings, Roger Lyon and an all-star supporting cast. Of sympathetic human interest, the story concerns a beautiful mansion of a stern father and his two daughters, one of them married and the other single. The married daughter and the elder of the two, is married in name only and has disregarded the divine object of her heart, the man she loves, the ribbons and horses and dogs, which she treats with as much care as possible. The young daughter is secretly engaged to a young business man of the town whom she meets regularly in the flower shop. He, in turn, makes up his mind to propose to his father for his permission to marry the girl he loves. Immediately the father refuses and forbids his daughter to ever see her sweetheart again, saying that she is too young to consider matrimony. The girl does not know her mind. But love finds a way and an engagement is followed by a marriage, kept strictly secret by the contracting parties for nearly a year. The young business man finds a way in the marriage to his companion. He is killed in an automobile accident, however, and the marriage becomes found on his person. This proves further irritating to the father who, wishing to keep his daughter in the social set, places his new bride in a room with him and tells the mother her child is dead. The events which follow, the finding of the baby, a second marriage and the conversion of the older daughter and the father to the true belief in matrimony, offer a lesson to all.

"The Lone Hand" with Hoot Gibson is a western story. Hoot is pictured as a hard-hitting cowboy, born, bred on a ranch and a lover of it. He meets a girl, buys an automobile and marries and the rest of the story is the part to be seen to be appreciated.

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Infinite variety features another excellent amusement series of offerings for patrons of the R. F. Keith theatre all this week. The program presents distinctive vaudeville and plenty of comedy, including a number of down-does, clean and gentle always but laugh-provoking with new seasonable bon mots true to Keith circuit rules.

Manager Pickett's selections for Lowell patrons of this week's program are exceptionally good, to form as usual. When you look for novelty, you find it this week. A crowded house last evening, for instance, enjoyed a presentation of practical miniature lantern slides from a single lantern with ordinary methods of illumination.

The act showed Mr. Berg fashioning beautiful gowns out of rolls of silk cloth, using only pins. The act appealed especially to women. Mr. Berg has studied the girls' art of the studio and gold Parisian dressmakers and showed remarkable ability in dressing the living models.

Clowns in vaudeville are William Demarest and Estelle Collette, exceptionally good entertainers. "Stringers and Strangers" were the stars for the recent part; Demarest is an acrobat who wears evening clothes and does funny tumblins without injuring his collar-booster apparently, and the violin and cello come in with good measure. Mr. Pickett's only living act with the cello, but creating a lot of healthy amusement with his bows to gallery and "down front."

Newcomers this week are Will Burns and Ed Lynn, in "Tunes, Tickles and Taps," an amusing turn which should go well and additions not found in the average "two in one" nowadays.

"The New Stenographer," a one act playlet that's different, written by Lawrence Grattan, presented Thomas Packard, a regular in "Stringers and Strangers" in his role No. 2, both excellent in the tragic-comedy parts that comprise this clean and clever stock old-bit. The wind-up of the playlet is unusual and must be seen to be fully appreciated. Jack is a general manager, "office" man with strings out for good finds in the line of office assistants. Comedy throughout is of the extra dry kind that need not be afraid of clap-trap to put it over.

One-legged Ed Erste and Miss Erste have an action novelty, with Ed dancing merrily all the latest steps with the aid of a rosewood crutch, and Miss Erste, "the dancing girl" in reality, assisting with neat, whirlwind dances that merit approval.

The Bolger brothers please with the

banjos, leading with grand opera and winding up in popular rag ditties that went good with orchestral accompaniment. Anita Diir's monkeys, many of them and most of them smaller than you've ever seen, offered plenty of novelty amusement and performed cleverly on flying trapezes and the acrobatic outfit in good form. Patha news weekly showed wonderful pictures taken over the Alps from a flying machine and first news of the alpine sports of marmot-trailing in the Himalaya. Another one of Aesop's fables, "The Rolling Stone," completed the week's Keith offerings.

THE RIALTO

Constance Talmadge, well known to the patrons of the Rialto theatre, opened a two-day engagement yesterday afternoon in one of her latest and best pictures entitled "Polly of the Follies." It is a dramatic comedy which sparkles all over with wit and humor and Constance brings her best out to perfection. The story hinges around a country girl who has aspirations to go on the stage and who finally surmounts many difficulties and gets her chance.

The stage opens in the small town of New Haven, Conn., where lives old Silas Beaucham with his daughter Polly and her brother Jimmie. Although he has plenty of money the old man has made the girl do all the housework and attend to a long string of which she is not up to. Polly has had a pretty hard time but braved all difficulties until she has grown to womanhood with a mind of her own.

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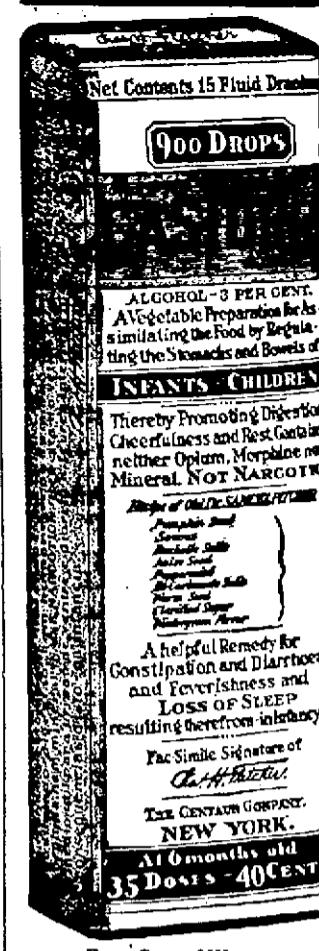
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Navy Dept. Takes Over Governor's Island

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The navy department has taken over Governor's Island, in Boston harbor, it was announced today. The island, formerly a coast artillery post, will be under the jurisdiction of the commandant of the Boston navy yard and will be used as a naval fuel depot.

Orders Probe of Ku Klux Klan Activities

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Judge Manonso in general sessions court today instructed the grand jury to inquire into the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in New York city and to bring indictments if violations of the penal law are found.

Power to Call Witnesses in Impeachments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The house judiciary committee decided today to ask the house for authority to subpoena witnesses and to obtain papers requested by Representative Kelley, republican, Minnesota, in presenting his impeachment charges against Attorney-General Daugherty.

Siki Says Fight With Carp "Framed"

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Baliling Siki, the Senegalese conqueror of Georges Carpentier, declared today in the presence of Deputy Diagne and two witnesses, that his fight with Carpentier for the light heavyweight world's championship had been "framed" but that during the fight, he had determined to be the winner.

\$50,000 Worth of Liquor Hidden in Cargo

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The steam lighter E. Frank Cox, seized off the Statue of Liberty last night by harbor police, was found today to have at least \$50,000 worth of whiskey hidden in her cargo of coal. Six members of her crew were arrested.

Killed Boy While Playing "Wild West"

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—Charles Serraro, 12, of Cedar Brook, today, was released in custody of his parents following his capture by state troopers in the woods about 12 miles from his home, where he had been hiding since early yesterday, when he accidentally shot and killed Charles Nicolai, 14, with whom he had been playing "wild west."

Boston Must Pay Part of L Road Loss

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The motion of Massachusetts to dismiss the suit brought by the city of Boston, arising out of the operation by the state of the Boston Elevated Railway Co., was dismissed today by the supreme court. Under the ruling of the court, the city of Boston will be required to pay a portion of the loss suffered by the Boston Elevated Railway Co., while operated by the state of Massachusetts.

PRES. HARDING SUBMITS THE ANNUAL FEDERAL BUDGET

Tells Congress Reduction in Government Expenditures and Taxes Depends on Whether There is to Be Curtailment or Expansion of Federal Aid in Lines of Research, Improvement and Development

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Harding, in transmitting the annual budget for the next fiscal year of \$84,346,234, told congress today that whether there was to be any material reduction in government expenditures and in taxes in future years would depend largely on whether there was to be a curtailment or expansion of federal aid in lines of research, improvement and development.

The president told congress that an appropriation of \$250,552,837 recommended for the Army would provide for a regular corps of 12,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men, exclusive of the Philippine scouts, which is the strength now authorized by congress, and would enable the militia bureau to increase the strength of the national guard from 100,000 officers and men to 215,000 officers and men. For the army air service \$12,871,500 is proposed, or \$23,500 less than appropriated this year. Mr. Harding said this sum would permit the service to operate efficiently in accordance with existing policy.

For the navy \$250,800,933 is asked. This amount, the president asserted, would provide for the present enlisted personnel of 86,000 men; maintain all present ships in commission and make provision for continuing all new ship construction in privately owned yards, except for reduction in speed of construction on three light cruisers. Provision is made in the budget for \$250,000 in pensions, \$43,684,600 in World War allowances and \$20,835,295 in retirement pay. Other items include \$11,164,550 for roads; \$5,725,360 for hospital construction and facilities for war patients; \$2,200,000 for railroads in Alaska; \$6,582,160 for the Panama canal; \$18,538,682 for general law enforcement, including administration and enforcement of the national prohibition and narcotics acts and the prosecution of war frauds; and \$750,000 for the replacement of worn out portions of the Alaska cable.

While expressing the opinion that some further reduction undeniably would result from a reorganization of government establishments on a more scientific basis, the president said this alone would not affect such a material cut in operating costs as would justify the expression of hope for a considerable lessening of expenditures in the years to come.

Taking up the question of federal aid, the executive declared that this was a rapidly broadening field of expenditure, and that there was a question as to how far the government should participate in it. He added that it did not pertain to the normal functions or operations of the business of government.

"These extraneous activities," he continued, "have flowed from laws enacted pursuant to popular demand, and I take this occasion to refer to them for the purpose of showing that the taxation which necessarily results in providing funds to meet them is necessary incident to the fulfillment of the popular demand."

"In the efforts which have been directed to reducing public expenditures, I have been much concerned in apparent increasing state, county and municipal indebtedness, and I am fearful lest this condition may be in part attributable to the expenditures made by the government pursuant to its federal aid laws as many of these state laws require contributions as a prerequisite to the extension of the federal aid."

The summary of the budget for 1924 as given to congress shows an estimated excess of receipts over expenditures next year of \$10,969,125, as compared with an estimated deficit of \$273,938,712 for the fiscal year. The president said, however, that he was hopeful that the estimated deficit for 1923 could be reduced in the remaining seven months and that the close of the year next June 30, would show a balanced account.

Balanced expenditures of \$1,150,443,234 for 1924, which are exclusive of the postal service, compare with an estimated appropriation of \$2,078,910,331 for the same period. Mr. Harding explained that the expenditures would represent actual cash withdrawals from the treasury, including some on account of appropriations in previous years.

Another deficit in postal operations was forecast for this year, but Mr. Harding said it was estimated that through proper readjustments, there would be a surplus of postal revenues over expenditures in 1924, amounting to \$353,420. For this year postal costs were placed at \$559,956,341, or an estimated deficiency of \$31,502,570, as compared with an actual deficiency

MILLION DOLLAR SUIT WILL LEAVE LOWELL

Instigated Primarily for Advertising Purposes, Says Counsel for Defendants

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 4.—Declaring that the million dollar suit for alienation of affections brought against Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodhouse by Mrs. Dorrit S. Woodhouse, their daughter-in-law, was instigated primarily for advertising purposes and to make the Woodhouses pay, Atty. V. A. Bullard resumed his argument in behalf of the defense today.

In opening his plea, counsel asserted that the plaintiff in marrying Douglas Woodhouse "did not want a home, but something else."

In all the letters from his wife which have been produced there was not one word of encouragement to Douglas, counsel asserted. "Not a word in her 'cute' pie' letters was there about a home," he said, adding that the letters had been so vulgar that they could not be read openly in court.

Regarding the first meeting between Dorrit and Mrs. J. E. Woodhouse, Mr. Bullard said, the plaintiff had testified that her mother-in-law received her coldly. He had introduced evidence to show that Mrs. Woodhouse received the girl in the garden of the Woodhouse home and said he could see nothing cold about the reception.

There was nothing to substantiate the claim that Mrs. Woodhouse snubbed her, he argued, contending the attitude of Mrs. Woodhouse was just what it should have been.

\$100,000 SUIT AGAINST GOV. LEE M. RUSSELL

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 4.—Interest in the calling for trial today in the United States district court here of the suit of Miss Francis C. Birkhead for \$100,000 damages against Governor Lee M. Russell of Mississippi, centers in the move to be made by attorneys for the defense.

Governor Russell arrived last night on the same train carrying Miss Birkhead.

Attorneys for Miss Birkhead announced they were ready for trial, had all their witnesses ready to appear when needed and would oppose any move for delay. A venire of 48 jurors has been ordered.

The suit is the third which has been filed by Miss Birkhead, the executive's former stenographer, against Governor Russell. All have alleged seduction under promise of marriage.

The state legislature at its last session also considered the charges against Gov. Russell, and a special committee recommended that no action be taken until a judicial decision had been rendered in the case.

FAULKNER FAMILY SAILS FOR EUROPE

Five Lowell travelers were among those sailing Sunday afternoon from Boston on the White Star steamship Arabic, bound for the Azores, Naples and Genoa that carried a large number of foreign tourists. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner and children, Sarah M. Faulkner and John A. Faulkner and Miss Grace Hadley of 26 Fairmount st.

The steamer sailed shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Commonwealth pier, with pleasant weather predicted for a long distance beyond the Grand Banks.

If all goes well, the Lowell tourists will arrive home some time in June. They plan to visit Italy and Switzerland, France and England, and possibly a portion of Germany, although that had not been decided upon when the travelers went away.

DIES AFTER GIVING FAREWELL DINNER

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 4.—Six weeks ago Peter Evans, wounded World War veteran, invited a score of his war-time and boyhood friends to dine with him.

"This," he told them, "is my last fling. I'm slowly slipping underneath the tables. Eat all you want. Sing a whole lot and fight if you wish, but don't write in the place."

He died in his wheelchair today.

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AFTER A HASTY EXAMINATION OF THE GOODS I'M CONVINCED THAT THE CUSTOMERS GET THE DIFFERENCE — IN THE REGION BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE GARS AND ON THE SOUTH BY THE COLLAR BONES!!!

QURE-GUG

HEY! THAT'S POISON!

OPPOSITION SENATORS

HARDING

Assistant General Manager of Cartridge Company Going to Connecticut

William H. Buell, until recently assistant general manager of the U. B. Cartridge company and instrumental in producing many ingenious parts of mechanical equipments turned out by that concern on Lawrence street, is going to leave Lowell for good.

He said so this afternoon, when a drove of home-seekers in limousines and other gasoline vehicles fairly swamped the roadways leading to the Buell estate on Andover street and made offers for that residence, until finally everything that goes with it. The property at No. 710, corner of Raven road, was offered for sale late last week for the first time. The Buells have no more use for it, planning to move to Connecticut after a residence here of two years.

Mr. Buell is no longer connected with the Cartridge company, he told The Sun. The announcement that he was out of the official personnel may surprise some Lowell business interests, who considered the Buell connection as permanent. Mr. Buell declined to say why he is no longer connected with the Lawrence street concern.

The Buell house is for sale. It has large frontages on Andover st., Raven road, and Mansfield street, and is nearly new.

Mr. Buell is interested in a Connecticut concern for general manufacturing located in Clinton. He plans to give all his time to this plant in the future and will make his home nearby.

The company in Clinton was formally capitalized last week for \$25,000, under the name of "Buell Brothers company of Clinton, general manufacturing." Mr. Buell said today, however, that while he and George V. Buell of this city are among the incorporators, with Edgar Buell and S. M. W. Buell of Clinton, the business has actually been in operation since 1878, and has had a prosperous course all that time.

The Lowell man is an experienced chemical engineer and for nearly two years performed a great deal of unusual work in his line while assistant general manager of the U. S. Cartridge Co.

ALL UP NOW FOR TRACK AND BASKETBALL

With the football season over, the attention of Lowell high school athletic officials is now being turned toward basketball and track. Although still in its infancy in local schools, the basketball has attained wonderful popularity and Lowell high has been fortunate in having such a fast quintet represent it in the past three years. The real practice sessions will get underway in about two weeks and "Jimmy" Linton will do theглаzing. The call for candidates will be issued soon and it is expected that 100 or more players will respond. The schedule, which includes games with the fastest teams in the state, will be announced within a few days.

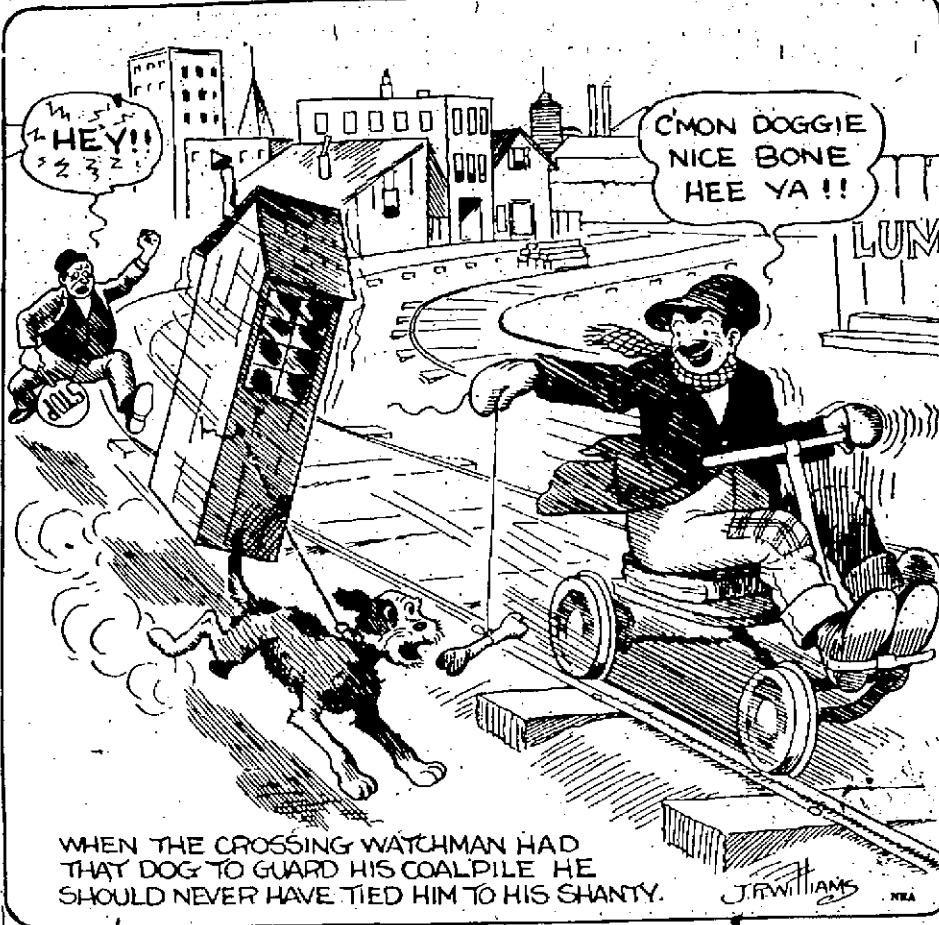
Track athletics, which will be represented in the annex, too, will be resurrected shortly in the annex. Last year track teams in the past have established enviable records and the new material promised for this year's squad plus last season's veterans should provide Lowell with a championship team.

LOWELL GUILD COUNCIL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the council of the Lowell Guild was held at the Guild house, 17 Dutton st., yesterday, with the president, Mrs. William J. Robertson, presiding. Miss MacKenzie's report showed that 162 new cases were taken in November, while 124 old cases came forward. Nursing visits totalled 128 and there were 1137 home visits made.

According to the annual custom the Guild will dispense Christmas baskets of food to needy families. All gifts of fruit, vegetables, jellies and candles will be greatly appreciated. It will be necessary, however, to have all supplies at hand by Thursday, December 21. A bridge whist and food sale will be held at St. Anne's parish house on Friday of this week to raise money for Guild work.

OUT OUR WAY



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE MAJOR BRINGS BACK A "LAME DUCK" STORY

KILL, OR CURE?



HEARD DR. PAYSON SMITH

SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

Commissioner of Education
Principal Speaker at Lowell Congregational Club.

Dr. Payson Smith, Massachusetts commissioner of education, the principal speaker at the 125th regular meeting of the Lowell Congregational club held at the Elliot Union Congregational church last evening, declared that "one of the greatest problems of the day in the schools as well as in all industrial and human relations is to find the best means of cultivating the art of including our own business."

He told the Congregationalists that the home, church, library and moving

Yuletide Bells Jingling in Appleton Street—Doings at the Postoffice

Old Santa has been calling up Lowell branch headquarters on Appleton street, and all queries are freely answered. Business at the local office has been steadily increasing. Postmaster Delate says a healthy improvement showing on the November summaries.

The Christmas bells are not jingling very loudly, but Yuletide omblems in printed form advising Uncle Sam's customers what to do and what not to do, are on the way, with a small advance consignment arriving yesterday and brightening up the postoffice corridors when attaches posted up merry little mottoes:

"Say Merry Xmas with a Postal Money Order!"

The cards are neatly designed on pale yellow bangers, bearing a picture of smiling Santa, a few bells here and there, with the usual chimes in evidence and a nice green holly border with familiar decorative berries. The Xmas cards show the way to the windows where Uncle Sam's expert vendors of everything for sale in the mailing business are beginning to get into training.

Postal Chief Work's Report

The annual report of Postmaster-General Hubert Work has arrived. The chief has urged the public ownership of all postoffices in the land, believing that this policy would relieve the government of much of its present housing congestion.

It would also make for financial economy, since rentals of more than \$12,000,000 are now being paid over annually without tangible return. This money could be invested in property of a permanent value, as government-owned buildings are free from taxation, while the government as a lessee must meet its tax bills like anyone else.

Mr. Work also advocates the increasing of interest rates on postal savings from 2 to 3 per cent and the rate on postal savings bonds from 3½ to 3½ per cent.

Lowell postal employees who have been long in the service of Uncle Sam, will be interested to know that Mr. Work favors the establishment of a system of pensions for postal employees who have been in the service more than 30 years, a reclassification of departmental employees, a salary adjustment to permit full pay for overtime, authorization for motor vehicles, rural mail routes up to 55 miles in length, maintenance of a punctually fund derived from assessments levied upon postal officials accountable for funds and property to make good losses from the failure of such officials to properly perform their duties and to take the place of the present bonding system.

The postmaster-general also approved of the suggestion made to him sometime ago that additional postage be placed on improperly or insufficiently addressed mail and also the extension of insurance and collect delivery privileges to third-class mail.

Neglect to properly address letters and parcels costs the public more than \$421,000 during the year, but is more than the "dead letter" office decreased 16 per cent.

SNOW KING'S ADVANCE AGENT ARRIVES.

The advance agent of the Snow King arrived in Lowell early this morning with sample cases apparently filled with non-durable goods of the selective winter variety, but the demand was poor.

The weather was actually too warm for distributing frigid gifts of the kind exhibited, and the dispensing agencies of the weather maker higher up failed to arouse enthusiasm even among humans of the small boy variety.

The weather disturbance was over the upper lakes' region last night and moved rapidly northeastward, attended by both rain and snow. Hitting the Merrimack valley it brought snowflakes, large andaky, of the quick-melting variety. At the same time, a lot of it came down, just enough to start the big snow plows scurrying over the rails from the handy summer storage barn.

At this meeting, which will be attended also by the Lowell instructors, the principal topic will be "College Courses in Education as Rated by Principals of New England High Schools in Response to a Questionnaire."

Important subjects are to be reviewed and debated upon at the Friday and Saturday meetings of the association of colleges and secondary schools, among them being as follows:

"Shall a College Diploma Represent Four or Eight Years?"

"Conditions of Admission to State Universities."

"What is to Become of the Rejected Candidates?"

"Public Welfare and College Admissions."

There will also be reports from committees on college entrance requirements, committees on standards for secondary schools, reports of delegates to the national conference on uniform entrance requirements in English, and reports from all officers of the association.

MATRIMONIAL

The wedding of Mr. Daniel F. Mack and Miss Mary G. Henderson took place Nov. 29 at St. Patrick's cemetery, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. J. J. McCarthy, D.C.L. The bridegroom was Miss Abbie Minahan, while the best man was Mr. Timothy Mack, a brother of the groom.

Supt. Whelan issued orders early, as usual. Two of the new sweepers and one new sheep were piled up and ready, took the irons for the traps about the town and outskirts. The work was easy, although 12 other big plows of the double and single-track variety, some of them of the combination sheep type, were held in reserve for a big blow.

The first plows went out at 7:30, and were plowed most of the morning.

The sweepers were necessary to keep plow from sticking too closely to the iron and switched for a freeze tonight with the slush left on the irons, would cause trouble.

The rail-sweeping operations were conducted as far out as Gregoire's and out to Wilmington on the far lines, with the usual trip on the Lawrence rails. No trouble was experienced anywhere and car service was nearly fine as a rule.

Wednesday may be fair and colder, with winds becoming strong. If it does grow cooler, the local street rail lines are prepared for eventualities covering the rails anyhow.

SUN BREVITIES

Heat printing. Tobin's Associate bldg. Catering the best—Lydon, Tel. 4931. \$12 electric heaters for \$9, while they last. Electric shop, 62 Central st. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

P. A. Hayes and R. J. Lavelle, lawyer, 401 Appleton Bank Bldg.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth Bldg. Auto and insurance. Telephone.

Miss Grace Cormier a popular employee of the Hilt Hosiery mills was responsible for the beautiful decorations at Lincoln hall at the recent social conducted by the girls of the mill and she also served on the refreshment committee. Her name was inadvertently omitted in the list of committees published in connection with the affair.

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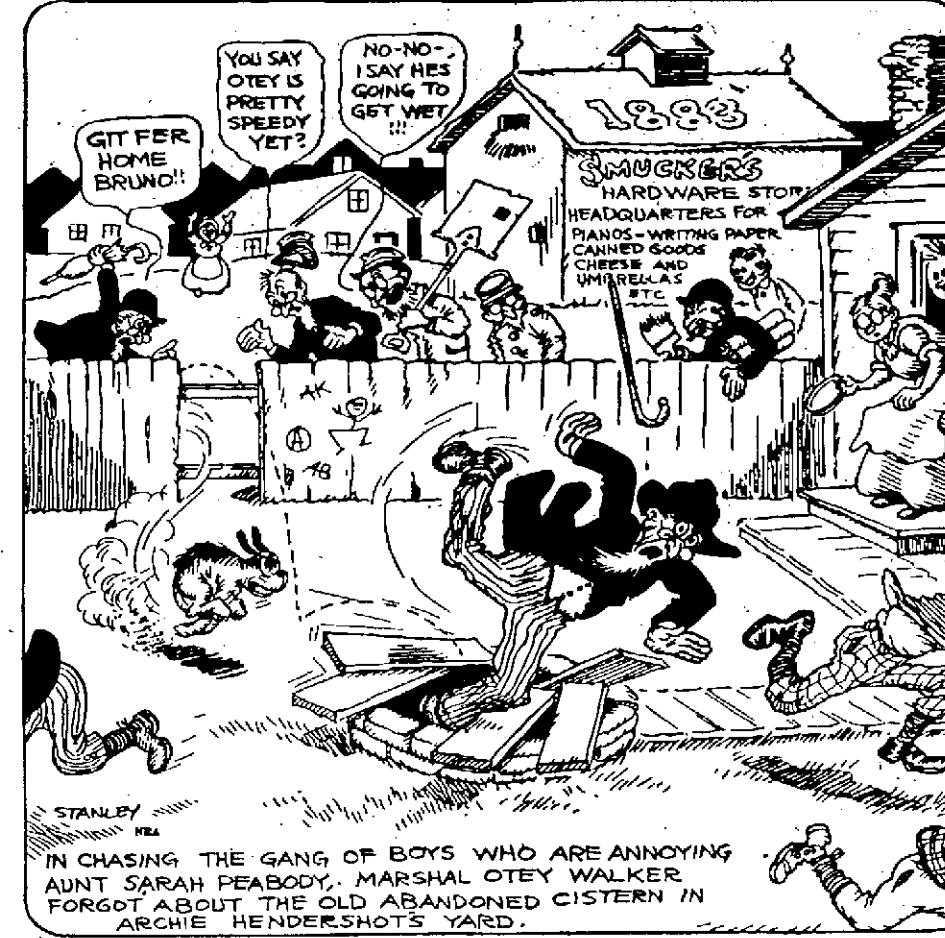
FEAST OF ST. ANDREW AT KILWINNING LODGE

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



TEACHERS WILL ATTEND BOSTON MEETING

Numerous Lowell school instructors, headed by Headmaster Henry H. Harris and a bevy of high school teachers of both sexes, are to attend the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, to be held in Boston, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9. The convention place is Jacob Sleeper hall, of Boston university. It is located on Boylston street next to the Boston public library.

The postmaster-general also approved of the suggestion made to him sometime ago that additional postage be placed on improperly or insufficiently addressed mail and also the extension of insurance and collect delivery privileges to third-class mail.

Neglect to properly address letters and parcels costs the public more than \$421,000 during the year, but is decreased 16 per cent.

He urged greater support of the schools large and small, but decried the acts of those "higher educators of the land" who would place too many burdens upon children. He declared that children of the elementary and secondary schools would be in better off if they were in a refined home atmosphere five nights of the week. He said it would be the job of the public school for instance, to regulate the dress and facial adornments of the high school girl—the home should carry such responsibility.

Referring again to the elementary schools, Dr. Smith said: "The two greatest problems are: First, to give children a mastery of the tools of education, that is, the 'three R's, supplemented by music and art as a means of expression; and second, to help the children to establish right mental, moral and physical habits for the future. I hope some day we may provide a thorough physical program that will be carried out where it will do the most good. The sports program should give all the boys and girls a chance. In colleges and secondary schools the stadium has done a lot to hurt athletes and sports in their true sense, as it has commercialized them rather than making them vital for their own sake. Every boy should participate in all games as far as possible."

Dr. Smith expressed "greatest sympathy with the 35-year-old boy who doesn't know what to do with himself." He said the problem was becoming "more complex" right along.

He strongly favors some lucrative employment before taught every child along the lines he is best fitted for. The ideal social state, the speaker said, is that "where each is doing the work he does best, and most efficiently."

THE MERRIMACK RIVER HEARING

The hearing on Merrimack river improvements, which was to have been held today before the board of army engineers as a result of arrangements conducted by Congressmen John Jacob Rogers, has been indefinitely postponed.

Until late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Rogers expected that the hearing would take place and that it would be attended by a number of Lowell citizens, including representatives of the chamber of commerce, who would urge the board not to approve the adverse report made by the local surveyor, in accordance with whom the river development that Lowell so ardently advocates. Telegrams have been sent to the army board asking for a postponement until Lowell's representatives may be heard and this has been granted.

Lawrence citizens will be heard from some time in January.

FEAST OF ST. ANDREW AT KILWINNING LODGE

Kilwinning Lodge of Masons last night observed the Feast of St. Andrew as its annual custom. There was a full membership of the lodge present as well as many invited guests. The historical ceremony was interesting throughout.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Arthur Dr. Prince was received by the Lodge under the leadership of Worthy Master Perry D. Thompson. The latter was presented a past master's jewel and a reception to Mr. Prince followed. Others present also were called upon to address the gathering after the dinner and entertainment.

Dancing Tonight
AT THE BOAT HOUSE
Campbell's Orch. Admission 35c

Took Poison and Then Hanged Himself

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of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street, where it was viewed later by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith.

Surprenant was last seen alive last night at about 10 o'clock when he retired for the night. Indications in the room pointed to the fact that the man did not sleep at all, and the fact that he was partly clothed when found hanging also substantiate that fact.

Upon investigating, the police found

that the life line in Surprenant's room had been removed from its hook back of the door and had been tied to the bed, which had been removed to a spot near the window in the alleyway. On a table in the room was found a solution of what is believed to be bisulphide of mercury. A bottle containing green diamond shaded tablets marked with cross bones and a skull was also found, and indications about the bed pointed to the fact that the man had drunk a quantity of the solution.

Surprenant who had been employed by McCannan Bros. a great many years, had occupied room 15 at the Clifford house for the past ten years. He was regarded as a sober and industrious worker. Deceased has a brother residing in this city.

According to the plans the scheming circle of the hotel Advertising club has mapped out, the souvenir dinner and dance which is to be given by the organization in the Memorial Auditorium on New Year's night is to be one of the largest affairs of its kind ever attempted in the city.

Chairman Frank McPherson reported to the "circle" at its meeting last night that plans were nearly complete for the affair and it remained for them now only to pick up the loose ends.

Tickets for the affair will go on sale to the members for 10 days after which the general public will be given an opportunity to take the remainder of the tickets.

More than 75 national manufacturers have already sent souvenirs or samples of their product to be distributed gratis to those who attend. In addition to this there will be about 200 other prizes to be given away.

The entertainment committee has arranged for a fine musical program and one, which in itself promises to be worth the price of admission. The full musical program will be announced at a later date, as will other innovations planned by the committee.

WALTER E. GUYETTE Auctioneer

Office, 53 Central St., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 2415.

THE TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND STORE AND ABOUT THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 45 WEST ADAMS STREET, LOWELL, MASS., IS HEREBY PLACED IN THE HIGHEST BONA FIDE BIDDERS AT UNRESTRICTED PUBLIC SALE ON NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1922, AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The premises consist of a full two- and one-half story dwelling containing two tenements and store. The tenements have four rooms each with toilet and gas. There is parlor, living room, dining room and kitchen on the one floor in the upper flat, and the same plan continues in the lower tenement. The store fronts on the street and is conducted as a grocery and variety store, is electrically lighted and has separate toilet and city water. The building is in very good order and is fully rented. The tenements paying fifteen and twenty dollars each respectively, and the store yielding sixteen dollars monthly, making a total rental of forty-seven dollars per month, or five hundred and sixty-four dollars per year. The cellar is high posted and divided for each tenant. The building is supplied with front and side entrances and has a large open attic on the third story. The lot has total area of thirty-one hundred square feet of land with an unusual frontage on West Adams Street of fifty feet, and with an additional side entrance on Adams Street.

The building is in most convenient and the neighborhood is comprised of homes and business establishments. The property is within a step of the new plant of the National Biscuit Company, the Lyon Carpet Company, the Saun-Lowell Foundry (formerly Tevey's Foundry), the Bay State Cotton Corp. and the plant formerly occupied by the Lanson Co., and within comfortable walking distance of many other manufacturing industries, and also being within easy walking distance of both the Broadway line and the Chelmsford line. There are many attractive and high grade residences within a short step of the premises, thus making the property unusually attractive as a location so convenient to industry and yet essentially in a home locality. The sale of the above premises is a most unusual opportunity, as the premises being of two tenements affords the owner's chance to occupy one of the flats and receive sufficient income of both the store and other tenement to pay the carrying charges of the entire property; and again, the owner, if so chosen, can conduct the store business, live in the flat and receive rental income from the other. The sale of the premises should directly benefit the investor as well as the store having an established business for a considerable period. Terms: \$400.00 must be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms to be made at the sale.

By order of JAMES J. STEPHENS.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT AMERICAN LEGION POST

Judge Enright Says Officers on Beats Should Assist Liquor Squad

George Latros was fined \$125 for illegal keeping by Judge Enright this morning. In making the finding, the court dwelt at length on the duty of officers on their beats to report any knowledge of illegal traffic in liquor, saying that failure to do so is gross neglect of duty. Hereafter, all regular officers will be instructed to inform the superintendent and the liquor squad of any suspicious establishment where liquor is being disposed of and thus lessen the duties of the members of the liquor squad.

Another complaint of illegal keeping preferred against Joseph Sullivan, brought a fine of \$100. Both similar charges against Alfred Pothkin and Josie Sarashuk were continued until December 15, and for two months, respectively.

Lena Brown was found guilty of being a lewd and wanton person and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory for women. She was found guilty of larceny.

For operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, Edward Glingeskis was ordered to pay a fine of \$100. A charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

Thomas J. Kelleher was given a three months' sentence to the house of correction for being drunk. On a non support charge preferred later by his wife, the sentence for drunkenness was revoked and the same sentence for non support imposed. James F. Meaney, for non support of a minor child, was granted continuance to Dec. 12.

Harry P. Brunelle pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on his wife, Mary A. After giving sound advice to both parties, the court ordered that Brunelle be placed in the care of the probation officer for one month.

JOSEPH A. MOLLOY

contests for the office, all of the men having been nominated without opposition. The commander-elect enlisted in the national guard at the outbreak of the world war, went to France and came back with the rank of captain. He was the winner of several medals for bravery. He succeeds Stephen C. Garry as head of the local post.

With the new quarters in the Veterans' quarters of the Memorial Auditorium available, and the organization on a solid foundation, the membership of the local post should be increased greatly within the next few months.

Last night's election was by ballot. The Australian system being used. The polls were opened at 7 o'clock and closed at 9 o'clock. The officers in charge of the election were Michael H. Harrington, George Whelton, Eugene Lopresti, Arthur P. Moran and William D. Regan.

LIMIT BOXING SHOWS

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Boxing shows in Detroit are to be limited to one each week, the licensed clubs alternating in staging the bouts under regulations made public today by the athletic division of the state department of public safety. The ruling was made to assure sufficient patronage for the various clubs and to avert cancellations of bouts because of failure to meet the boxers' guaranteed funds.

U-GO-I-GO—LET'S ALL GO
To the Dance by the U-Go-I-Go Boys.

Tonight—Dracut Grange
Ted Marshall's Orch.—Adm. 40c

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Irish Free State Becomes a Dominion

WOMAN SLAYER BREAKS JAIL

Says Wife Was Unfaithful

EVIDENCE COMPLETED IN PERRIGO HEART BALM CASE

Plaintiff is Final Witness and Testifies as to Wife's Alleged Infidelity—Tells of Finding Her in Manchester Inn and of Her Arrest and Conviction in Court

Evidence was completed at 3:15 conference with the court, when the case opened this afternoon in Superior Court here in the case of Elmer E. Perrigo, who is suing Edgar F. Twombly of Billerica for \$25,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

The last witness was Perrigo himself, who testified that at one time in 1918 he had found his wife with another man at the Carlton Inn, Manchester, N. H., that he had caused her arrest on a charge of adultery and had paid her \$50 in a Manchester court.

He testified further there had been no separation after that affair and it was not until June of this year that his wife showed any signs of a change in her attitude toward him.

The jury was excused after the evidence was all in and opposing counsel argued with the court on the number of counts in which the case was to be presented to the jury. The Judge ruled that it should go on the first count, that of criminal conversation or adultery, but was undecided as to the second count, that of entailing.

Counsel for both sides fought every issue introduced regarding the records and this was followed by a lengthy

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POPULATION FLEES AND BANDITS SEIZE TSINGTAO, SHANTUNG

Kiachow Port, Whose Stormy Career in War and Diplomacy Was to Culminate Today in Its Return to China After 24 Years of Alien Rule, Falls Into Hands of Chinese Bandits

TIEN TSIN, China, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports received here say that Chinese bandits have taken control of Tsingtao, Shantung, the Kiachow port whose stormy career in war and diplomacy was to culminate today in its return to China after twenty-four years of alien rule, the first 16 under Germany and the last eight under Japan. The population is reported fleeing from the city.

Trains from Tsingtao are said to be crowded with refugees. Chinese police sent to take over the city are reported to have been driven out of their barracks.

Bandits Demand \$100,000 Ransom
The bandits, according to the telegram, demand \$100,000 for

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RESUMPTION OF WAR PREDICTED

Turkey and Europe Drift Far Apart on Great Issues of Near East Conference

Pessimists See Complete Collapse of Peace Parlers and Resumption of War

LAUSANNE, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press) Turkey and Europe have apparently drifted so far apart on the great issues of the Near East conference that the pessimists have a fruitful field for unhappy prognostications of a complete collapse of the peace parlers and a resumption of war in southern Europe.

Such a culmination of the conference discussions could easily be argued as a strong possibility, but any such argument based on a reasonable hypothesis would leave out the fact

NEW PROGRESSIVE BLOC SCORES FIRST VICTORY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Members of the new progressive bloc in Congress won their first legislative victory today by obtaining from the Senate agriculture committee a favorable report on a resolution to amend the constitution to provide for direct election of the president and vice-president.

The amendment also would change the presidential inauguration day from March 4 to the third Monday in January and members of the Senate and House would begin their terms of office the first Monday in January after the biennial elections. Congress would meet in regular session annually on the first Monday in January.

"PETE" SHEEHAN ELECTED CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the "letter" men of the high school football team this afternoon, George "Pete" Sheehan, backfield star, was elected captain of the 1923 eleven. Sheehan also captain of this year's track team.

That Europe needs peace and that Turkey has constantly proclaimed her need for building up Interna-

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Clara Phillips, Convicted of Hammer Murder of Alberta Meadows, Escapes from Prison

Murderess Who Made Daring Escape



MRS. CLARA PHILLIPS

LOWELL ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Discussion of Baseball and Other Sports by Boston Newspaper Man

School Boys Sing Their Way Into Hearts of Local Rotarians

Future John McCormicks vied with Boston newspaper sport writer in claiming attention at this afternoon's meeting of the Rotary club on Dutton street.

Michael Walsh and tiny Oliver Dion, short pants' school leaguers, sang ditties dear to children's hearts that captured the fancy of the Rotarians from the start.

Norman Nickerson, of the Boston post sporting department, long a baseball expert and familiar with all the kings of the national game, in training fields, barnstorming and on the home grounds, gave an intimate story of hisings old and new, and predicted that Big Ben Johnson, baseball major extraordinaire, was about to break all friendly relations with Judge Kenneway Mountain, baseball's final arbitor of all things in the dissension spotlight.

The rain and snow did not keep down today's attendance. More reports came in from the Charity hall, which isn't over yet, and an appeal was made for bid phonograph records to restock the depleted music larders of the Boys' club musical equipment. Next Tues-

TOOK POISON AND THEN HANGED HIMSELF

After drinking a solution of what is believed to have been bi-chloride of mercury, a deadly poison, Israel Surprenant alias John Surprenant, a laborer in the employ of McGivern Bros. Furniture movers, committed suicide by hanging from a second-story window of the Clifford house in Middlesex street this morning. The body was found hanging at the end of life line over the alleyway extending between Middlesex and Jackson streets by a passerby, who notified the police.

After the body was taken down it was removed to the funeral parlor.

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Short Subjects Introduce New Ideas for Photoplays



LADY DIANA MANNERS (LEFT) WAS KNOWN AS ENGLAND'S MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN BEFORE SHE ENTERED THE MOVIES AND KATHERINE MACDONALD ENTERED THE MOVIES AND THEN WAS ACCLAIMED BY MANY AS AMERICA'S GREATEST BEAUTY.

By JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The short subjects in the feature photoplays. The two-reel comic has always been in advance of the multiple-reel photoplay in the development of a distinct form of expression. New other short films, such as scenes, animated drawings and polite comedies, are showing more originality in subject and treatment than the older films.

These remarks arise from several hours devoted to previewing some new short subjects.

Earl Jarmo shows in a new series of one-reelers what novel effects can be gained with a combination of animated drawings and photography. I saw "Haberdash." That is a whimsical tale of a boy and dog as his actors. These figures cut-up in a toy train and a real cat and a little chicken become involved in the plot.

At first this all seemed utter nonsense, but on reflection it appears that Hurd put himself in the attitude of a little child and wove a tale such as might be sketched on the walls of a nursery. It is a beautiful bit of imagination when considered in that light.

Max Fleischer in his "Out of the Inkwell" series employs the same school, but is a bit more adept with his work than Hurd. However, he doesn't look at the picture he creates through the eyes of a child.

Robert Bruce also resorts to the fancies of a story-teller in "A Natural Born Star," the latest of scenes. In this he introduces beautiful panoramas by having a nomad of the north tell about his various adventures.

Thus the camera shows a mirage of the desert, a lake in which the smallest trout is two feet nine inches long and an ocean in the mountains. The last episode presents the upper surface of a mighty cloud which breaks

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Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



Defense Objects to Intro- duction of Time Sheets

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feelings towards his wife at the present time. He replied that they were very affectionate.

It was brought out that on one occasion Perrigo was nailed inside of a piano box, which was placed upon an auto truck, and that he followed Mrs. Perrigo about in the depot section of the city, observing her movements through holes that had been bored in the box.

The session today was replete with conferences at the bench. The defense took repeated objections to the methods of the plaintiff's counsel with the result that the trial was delayed a great deal. According to present indications the trial will not be finished before tomorrow at the earliest.

The case of the records brought out many rapid exchanges between counsel. Yesterday Paymaster Richardson of the Talbot mills was put on the stand and he testified that he had custody of the pay sheets since the time they were taken.

James H. Roule, an overseer in the mills, testified today that he took the time. Miss Isabella Chambers, one of Mr. Roule's clerks, testified that she copied the time sheet under the direction of Mr. Roule.

The question of admitting the records was responsible for a delay in the trial as it was necessary for the court to make many references to the records on the subject of admitting records. The defense counsel contended that the defendant was entitled to have the original records produced. The court said he thought the records had been made in good faith and that they should be allowed in.

He cited as an example: "If I was on trial for my life and factory records were introduced to show I was working at the time a crime was committed, do you mean to say the records would not be in my favor?" Attorney Hogan, who is conducting the case at the present, replied the records would be in favor, but then brought up the questions of the original records.

It was pointed out that the original records were never kept, but that the times were transcribed from originals to a form sheet.

The court finally admitted the records, saying that he believed the entries were made in good faith. Exceptions were taken by the court saying the defendant's rights.

Mr. Roule was then put back on the stand. Max, Mr. Roule described, minutely, his duties in the mill. The witness said that without referring to the records, he wouldn't want to say that Miss Whitehead wasn't out for an hour on the afternoon of July 25.

Piano Box For Blind
James F. Reilly, a junk collector, was the next witness. He gave testimony of a most unusual kind. He said he was fixing a tire on Middlesex Street when Perrigo came up and asked him if he wanted to do some work for him.

Reilly said that Perrigo asked him

to get a piano box as a woman was coming to the city that he wanted to watch. He then testified that a piano box was obtained, taken to a barn and two holes bored in the side of it by means of a file and hammer. This took place on August 4, the day on which Mrs. Perrigo and Twombly were found in a local hotel.

According to the witness, Perrigo was placed in the piano box and the cover nailed on. The truck was then driven down to the railroad station. There Mrs. Perrigo was seen getting off a train. The truck was then started to follow Mrs. Perrigo, as questions were asked by the plaintiff.

Sayre, Philip Dwyer was put on the stand. He was asked if anyone had called Mr. Twombly a liar at the hotel on August 4. The question was objected to and the objection sustained. Atty. Rogers withdrew the question.

Mr. Perrigo was again called to the stand. The following questions and

answers followed.

Q—"As a result of a conversation you had in Manchester with a Mr. Bernard, what did you do?"

A—"I came back to Haverhill."

Q—"Did you do anything?"

A—"I kept my eyes open."

Q—"Did you come to Lowell on August 3 as the result of information you received from someone other than Mr. Twombly and Mrs. Morgan?"

A—"I did."

Q—"Did Mr. Howard see you at the railroad station?"

A—"Yes."

Q—"Did you see Chief Atkinson and Mrs. Perrigo talking at the station?"

A—"Yes."

Q—"Were you near enough to hear the conversation?"

A—"No."

Q—"Did you ever ask Mr. Twombly to go half for you?"

A—"I did not."

Q—"State whether or not you had told Mr. Twombly that you had liked your wife, kicked her all over the house, and she was arrested for it?"

A—"I did not."

Q—"Did you tell Mr. Twombly that you feared to drive an auto because you had no license?"

A—"No, sir."

Q—"Did you ever tell Mr. and Mrs. Morgan or Mr. Loucraft that you had your wife?"

A—"No, sir."

Q—"Did you ever ask Mr. Twombly to come to Manchester to help you settle your divorce case?"

A—"I did not."

Q—"Did you ever say anything to Mr. Twombly regarding your suggestion that he was connected with the divorce case?"

A—"No, sir."

Q—"Did you ever tell Mr. Loucraft that you had a woman you liked better than your wife?"

A—"No, sir."

Q—"Did you ever tell Mr. Morgan

you had a mind to go away with another woman if you could get out of paying alimony?"

A—"No."

Q—"What are your feelings towards your wife at the present time?"

A—"Very affectionate."

Attorney Rogers then finished with the witness who was taken over by Attorney Hogan. Questions and answers followed.

Q—"You heard the testimony of Mr. Morgan, which was that you said you should have got rid of your wife in 1918, when you had her arrested?"

A—"Yes, sir."

The case was again halted here to make way for a lengthy discussion on points of law. Here the morning session came to a close with Mr. Perrigo on the stand.

**STREET LABORERS
REPORT FOR DUTY**

The 100-old temporary men laid off the street department last Saturday noon by order of the board of public service and virtually reinstated in their jobs by vote of the council committee on finance last night when money necessary to pay them was promised, reported for work this morning at the city stables in Broadway. They did odd jobs this forenoon, but were not at work this afternoon because of the unfavorable weather conditions.

It now is believed that the majority of these men will be put on sewer work as several jobs will be opened up. Today's snow storm looked promising for shoveling gangs early this morning, but there was too much moisture in the air and the snow dissolved itself into slush about as rapidly as it fell.

Just Before New Year Dawns

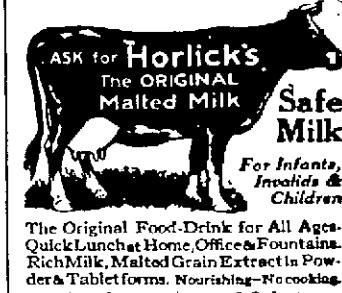
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over to be used as a first aid remedy in 1922. The meat has all been extracted from the nut and only the shell remains. Everything next year must be charged directly to the tax levy. This year, it was not so, for in addition to the appropriations raised and charged to the levy and upon which the tax rate was reduced from \$31.40 to \$30.60, more than \$200,000 in ripe plums have been picked, canned and used. This amount did not figure in the tax rate, if it had the 1922 rate would have been in the neighborhood of \$33.

When the 1922 government assumed control of the municipal couch and succeeded the reins over the backs of the citizens, the prior revenue account amounted to \$172,637.07, built up by prior governments as a surplus. This was and still is considered sound finance. To this total was added \$17,386.09, representing premiums prior to 1921 and also \$197,114, committed bills of 1921 that did not appear until 1922. This made a grand total of prior revenue of \$199,056.60.

Not only has this vast sum been wiped out, with the exception of slightly more than \$8000, but \$10,000 has been spent from overlay surplus and \$45,663.67, representing excess 1922 receipts also have been turned into the cistern, or a total expenditure of \$265,052.17—more than a quarter of a million dollars.

All that remains is \$17,10.10 in operating surplus, which the law says cannot be used except in extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances.



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All Linen 25c Each

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Plain and embroidered, 12½c, 17c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All Linen, initial 25c Each

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All Linen—39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00,
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Each.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine Linen, initial, ¼ and ½ inch spoke
stitch hem 50c Each

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Initial in a box 17c Each, \$1.00 Box

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
White, in plain and initial,
50c, 75c and \$1.00 Each

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Embroidered initial.... 25c Each

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All Linen, initial 39c Each

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine Linen, initial, ¼ and ½ inch
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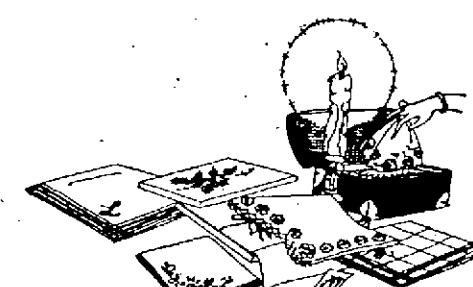
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
White Linen with colored border,
50c, 75c and \$1.00 Each

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
White, soft finish 12½c, 17c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Embroidered, 12½c, 17c, 25c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Embroidered corner, 29c, 50c, 75c

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine embroidered corner, 6 in
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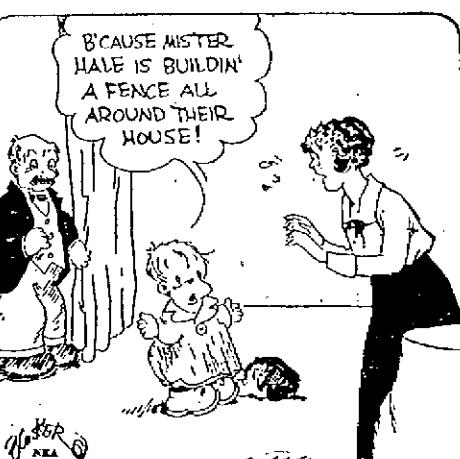
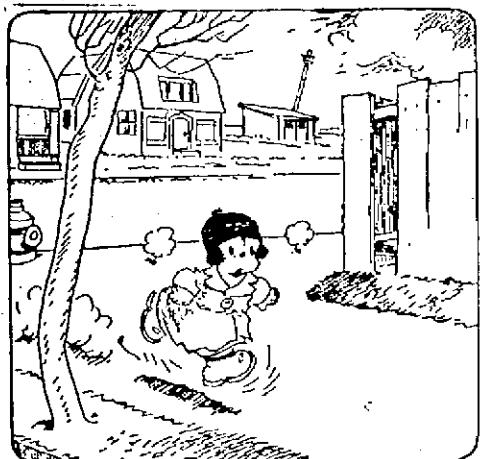
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



FIRE AT NABNASSETT

A portion of the large shed on the George C. Moore farm on the shores of Nabnassett pond in West Chelmsford, as well as a number of farm buildings, were destroyed by fire last evening. When the blaze was discovered at about 9 o'clock by Richard Bradley, manager of the farm, the fire departments from West and North Chelmsford as well as Westford were summoned and it was only through hard work that the neighbors succeeded in saving a portion of the shed as well as the dance pavilion, which is to

cate directly across the road. The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss is said to be covered by insurance.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY

The publishers of the City Directory, Sampson & Murdoch Co., announced the completion of their canvass for the directory, their seventy-seventh edition, which have been or will be returned to their home, after spending two weeks at St. John's hospital, where they underwent a very successful operation.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mrs. Everett Germann of 150 Andover street, will be pleased to learn that she has returned to her home, after spending two weeks at St. John's hospital, where she underwent a very successful operation.

HEADACHES AND DIZZY SPELLS

Mrs. Davidson Tells How She Recovered from a Condition

Caused by Thin Blood

Many women suffer from headaches, nervousness and a general run-down condition because they do not keep their blood rich and red. Thin blood is the cause of much suffering that could easily be avoided for it is possible to build up the blood by the use of proper tonic treatment, good food and sunshine.

When the blood is built up many symptoms such as disturbed digestion, chills and sleeplessness often disappear quickly for the rich blood carries life and health to every part of the body.

"I was in a very nervous condition," says Mrs. Frank Davidson, of No. 130 Broad street, Auburn, N.Y., "and I always felt tired. There were times when I could not sleep and I would get up in the morning all worn out. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells. My appetite was poor and after eating I had pains in my stomach. My blood was thin, I was always cold and had pains in my back."

"I did not get any better until on the recommendation of a friend who had been helped by them, I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I felt better in a few days and kept on until I had used two boxes. Now I feel better than I have in many years. My blood is thicker and I am much stronger. The pains, headaches and dizzy spells are all gone, my digestion is good and I sleep and eat well. I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone needing a tonic."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful in anemia, or thin blood, nervousness and its more aggravated forms of sick headache, neuralgia, sciatica and neuritis. They give new strength and vigor and if you need this tonic you should get a 60-cent box from your nearest druggist today and begin the treatment.

Write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., for the helpful booklet, "Building Up the Blood." It costs you nothing.—Adv.

Cuts Its Financial Resources Down to the Bone

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made it plain that the 108 temporary employees laid off last Saturday should return to work today and that for the balance of the year the departments coming under the board of public service will operate with a total personnel of upwards of 500 men.

While the street department was handsomely reduced, the school department received only half of the amount it previously had and it would absolutely require to meet payrolls of 500 men.

The payroll that falls due on the 8th, tomorrow, will be met, due on the 8th, Friday, will be met, possibility to escape a municipal deficit at the end of the year even though every dime of December revenue is used to balance accounts.

Pass Back to Auditor Martin

The burden has been passed along to the city auditor to make ends meet somehow. December may produce \$40,000 in receipts, but with almost a score of departments clamoring for more money and with the school department only half cared for, there will be losses somewhere.

In its deliberations last night the finance committee did not consider any money not actually available in cash, but after it had voted to recommend the appropriating of \$136,000, thus wiping out the excess receipts, and dipping deep into prior revenue, it said, "Now, we will pass an order instructing the city auditor to balance accounts at the end of the year wherever he finds it necessary."

"Balance accounts with what?" asked City Auditor Daniel E. Martin, and no one could solve the little riddle.

Prior to the meeting nearly 30 departments had presented estimates of money needed to piece out the year, but with \$96,000 going to streets and \$40,000 to schools, others were left out in the cold, while to shuttle along somehow, stumbled and alone.

The meeting was attended by Councillor Patrick J. Bagley of the council and Councillors Gallagher, McFadden, Moriarity, Chretien, Queenan, Mayor George H. Brown, Dennis J. Murphy, chairman of the public service board and Councillor Smith J. Adams, representing the claims committee.

The hub of the meeting was the group of 100 odd men laid off in the street department Saturday. Everyone wanted to see them return to work. Chairman Murphy said they would be reinstated next Monday providing the council voted the necessary money at the meeting Thursday night of this week. Councillor Queenan asked why they couldn't go back today and get their money later.

"That is satisfactory to me," said Mr. Murphy, "so long as I get assurance the money will be forthcoming."

"We will get the money all right," said Mayor Brown.

"There is no doubt of that," commented President Bagley, "the councillors are all up for re-election just as you are, Mr. Mayor."

It was 8:15 o'clock when the committee was called into session.

Meeting in Detail

Before any individual department was considered, Councillor Gallagher asked how much money as a whole is available.

City Auditor Daniel E. Martin said as of Dec. 1, the prior revenue account stands at \$94,183.69 and excess receipts amount to \$46,555.57. These are the only resources available at the present time. He spoke of overlay surplus, but the committee did not care to consider this source.

To the total amount available from prior revenue and excess receipts, \$133,504.26 may be added \$40,000 in anticipated receipts in December.

Councillor Gallagher suggested that the discussion be confined to only the actual amount of money available, thus leaving out the anticipated revenue of \$10,000.

Mayor Brown expressed the belief that many departments actually do not need more money at this time, although he felt streets, schools, and charity departments should be given immediate consideration.

In speaking of the street department the mayor said enough money should be voted to allow it to function with a complete working force, as of last Saturday, for the balance of the year.

Chairman Murphy Speaks for Board

Dennis J. Murphy, chairman of the board of public service, appeared before the committee as spokesman for his board.

He explained that there has been a

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Misses' Red Sole Rubbers, Special price	85¢
Children's Red Sole Rubbers, Special price	75¢
Boys' Red Sole Rubbers, Special price	\$1.25
Children's Rubber Boots, short, 6 to 13½. Special price	\$1.49
Children's Rubber Boots, Storm King, 6 to 13½. Special price	\$1.98
Men's Ball Band Heavy Dull Top Tap Sole Rubbers, all sizes, 5 to 11. Special price	\$1.75
Men's One-Buckle Dress Arctics, wide or narrow toes, all sizes, 6 to 10. Special price	\$2.00
Misses' 4-Buckle Overshoes, all sizes, 11 to 2. Special price	\$2.98
Children's sizes, 6 to 10½. Special price	\$2.49
Boys' Rubbers, 11 to 2. Special price	69¢
Misses' Rubbers, 11 to 2. Special price	59¢
Children's Rubbers, 6 to 10½. Special price	49¢
Men's and Women's Warm Felt Shoes, several styles, all sizes. Special price	\$1.98

reduction in the working force of the departments under control of the board simply and solely because retrenchment was necessary with money available.

He stated that from all available sources the board of public service has in cash \$36,422.63, with bills outstanding against the street department

amounting to \$67,566.82, leaving a deficit if all available cash is used toward meeting this total obligation, of \$31,137.19.

Mr. Murphy stated further that 400 men are employed from now to Jan. 1, \$48,000 will be needed to pay them, and if 500 are employed, \$80,000 will be needed.

"Give us \$91,000," he said, "and we will maintain a payroll of 500 men, and meet all our obligations."

Chairman Murphy immediately favored this amount.

Mr. Murphy stated further that with \$6,000, December bills also will be paid.

Each member of the committee then

went on record as favoring this latter amount.

Mr. Murphy asked when the money will be available and he was told the council will pass the order Thursday night and the money will be ready for use on Friday morning.

It was brought out that all the temporary men laid off Saturday would be taken back next Monday and kept at work for the balance of the month, or until Jan. 1.

Councillor Queenan asked whether the men could not go back to work Tuesday and get their money later.

Chairman Murphy said he was willing to send the men back at once, with the assurance that the money will be forthcoming by vote of the council Thursday night.

"Will there be work to do?"

Councillor Gallagher asked Mr. Murphy if there will be work enough for the men to do.

"We will try to find some," he replied.

A stretch in West Sixth street, be-

tween Coburn and West streets, was spoken of and it was decided that asphalt will be laid there, weather permitting.

Chairman Murphy said the board will not take the responsibility of asphalt laid in December, but would authorize paving the city engineer gives his opinion in writing that it will be satisfactory.

With \$6,000 going to the board of public service, there remained \$43,904.26 in available cash.

School Department Needs

The school department next was considered. It was stated \$58,000 would be needed for payrolls alone.

It was decided \$10,000 would be recommended for the school department, leaving \$200.26 in available cash.

Any shorings that may occur in other departments will be left to the auditor to meet with whatever money is available at the end of the year.

The auditor will proceed under a blanket order "to balance accounts."



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GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Here are the budget bureau's figures on estimates of government receipts and appropriations for the fiscal year 1924 as compared with estimated receipts and actual appropriations for the present fiscal year of 1923, both exclusive of postal receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS	1924	1923
Internal Revenue	\$2,425,000,000	\$2,400,000,000
Customs	425,000,000	450,000,000
Miscellaneous	511,812,359	579,802,850
Totals	\$3,361,812,359	\$3,429,802,800

APPROPRIATIONS	1924	1923
Legislative Establishment	\$14,418,912	\$14,504,164
Executive Office	382,850	306,595
Special Repairs Executive Mansion	25,000	
Department of Agriculture	81,251,613	62,412,030
Department of Commerce	19,715,535	20,018,496
Department of Interior	316,207,752	327,514,157
Department of Justice	18,610,050	18,631,205
Department of Labor	6,203,556	7,490,188
Navy Department	298,934,025	298,324,265
State Department	15,058,238	11,095,201
Treasury Department	148,888,862	160,627,266
War Department	326,517,300	346,894,886
District of Columbia	25,043,973	25,000,050
Veterans' Bureau	440,313,000	422,077,924
Shipping Board	50,411,500	100,459,000
Other Independent Offices	23,720,159	27,115,556
Totals Ordinary	\$1,783,843,331	\$1,844,110,800

PUBLIC DEBT	Reduction of Principal	Interest of Public Debt
	\$345,007,000	\$330,088,800
	950,000,000X	1,100,000,000

Grand Totals \$3,078,940,331 \$3,274,238,699
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IN SALEM BY THE SEA

Many Interesting Items Culled From Salem Paper Published in 1826

Old Salem days of long ago when clippers sailed the four seas and came home to port with tidings of world news and laden with merchandise that reeked with the perfume of rare spices of the Orient and India and sunny Mediterranean isles, are brought to mind in an ancient newspaper just recovered from the dusty archives of a well-honored and kindly loaned The Sun for perusal.

When the Essex Register—long defunct and no papers discontinued until arrearages are paid—rattled off the forty-first number of Vol. XXVI down on Essex street opposite the old Merchant's bank in fair Salem, Mass., on May 22, 1826, Leghorn bonnets, striped Circassians, Denmark satins, black and blue twilled Bonhazettes, striped jeans and Wilmington stripes were all the rage for summer wear in the old Bay State.

And the Essex Register—was Dame fashion's leading arbiter on new styles as well as favorite newspaper in the Salem of the Java Head stories.

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young American novelist, Joseph Hergesheimer.

A well known Lowell citizen, Prof. Frederic Bond, has just received for safekeeping an excellently preserved copy of the old Salem newspaper that was some newspaper in the days of 1826, before and afterward. It is a curiosity shop all by itself, although the old-fashioned type is so fine that you have to use a magnifying glass if you want to read it closely.

Poetry occupies first page prominently, col. 3. There is deathless epic by one "Alfred," sex unknown, who on May 2, 1826, penned a tribute to Phoebe of the "bounding wheels." Phoebe in just four verbal shanks of feverish heat and snow-clad winds, thirty eight shafts of death-defying words to the raging winds in this dash of verse that also involved thunder-clouds, lew shores of Greenland and several other places where thermometer are unnecessary.

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HEAD OF MOSLEM FAITH

Here is an intimate photo of the new spiritual head of millions of Mohammedans, Abd al-Medjid, former heir apparent to the Turk throne. With the abdication of his father, the sultan, Abd al-Medjid succeeded to the Caliphate but without the political power which had previously been joined to this important religious office. Here the new caliph is shown with his daughter, his only child.

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PLenty of Gold on Tap for Christmas

The Christmas givers who like to distribute gold dollars or "yellow bays" of higher denominations, but who have been barred from banking house gold reserve cellars for three or four years when seeking shiny Xmas gifts of the monetary kind, are happy once more.

Announcement was made this afternoon at national banking institutions of the city that the federal reserve board has lifted "the ban" and gold may be used "to the limit" to all the demands of the gift-distributors.

There is some significance in this announcement, according to an official of the Union National bank. The reserve board did not put the rules on this custom of giving away gold at Christmas for any small and trivial reason. When the edict went out about four years ago, every piece of gold in that was used as a condition for the paper money that had to be issued in tremendous quantities to finance the "boom" that ran during the war and for about two years following the armistice.

During the past 18 months, according to a local banker, the paper money thus issued has been gradually retired under Uncle Sam's system of "elastic currency." Whereas in 1920 the gold reserve was down to near 10 per cent. of the reserve on banks' liabilities, it has recovered since then to almost 50 per cent.

Lowell bankers say there will be plenty of real gold for all regular bank patrons and others who may want some to give away at Christmas. It can be obtained in the usual way.

There is a shortage of actual new paper money in some years, but none this year, bankers say. Almost anyone will be able to get all the nice one, two or five and ten-dollar bills they want any time for the Christmas rush, and larger denominations can be had, too, of course, if the giver feels inclined to go higher.

assorted columns in patterns to suit the most fastidious bedroom decor. In fact, bedsteads in the old days in Salem were the most important part of home furnishings, particularly when you were able to get some of those extra fine British sheetings, a few Souther "Dorsets" and one or two "easterns" and a real bed ticking of "superior Indigo checks."

The only pathetic item in the 1826 Salem Register that tells little, but probably covers a multitude of deep regrets, is John Jacob Caldwell's little "notice" on page 4 of the Register, where John Jacob is forced to state that his wife Esther has "behaved in an unbecoming manner, and he must perform admist all persons to refrain from harboring Esther or trusting her on John Jacob's account" as he refuses to pay "any more bills of Esther's contracting."

On yes! and Joe Chandler of Hamilton street, had 38 barrels of good cider to sell, and the price was right!

Do folks eat more Bond?

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—An "old fashioned spanking week" with careful, prayerful spanking, was recommended as an aid in raising future citizens in an address by Mrs. Smith Alford at the 18th anniversary meeting of the Big Brothers and Sisters, last night.

Power Company Rejects Offer For Plant

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 5.—The New Brunswick Power Co., controlling the electric light and power, street car and gas services here, has rejected the municipal offer of \$2,577,655 for its plant and equipment, Mayor Fisher announced today. This figure was set by his supreme court as the value of the company's property in 1920.

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FORMER BIG LEAGUER HAS NEW WINTER TITLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—It is now Professor Sam Crawford, if you please, no longer Wahoo Sam of the big leagues. The former star of the Detroit Tigers has been selected to head the National College of Baseball, the purpose of which is to develop ambitious youngsters who have designs on the big leagues. The College of Baseball was first suggested by Frank Chance, who with Crawford will be in charge of the students of the national pastime. The board of directors and the instructors in the various features of play are all men who have won their spurs in the big leagues.

Declines to Be Drawn Into Controversy

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, declined today to be drawn into a controversy with President Ban Johnson of the American league because of President Johnson's action in calling the annual meeting of the league in Chicago, on Dec. 13, a day in advance of the scheduled joint meeting of the major leagues which Commissioner Landis had scheduled for New York, Dec. 14. Commissioner Landis declared that insofar as he was concerned, the joint meeting would be held as scheduled, but he was not prepared to say whether the American league club owners would participate.

10 Teams Tied in Six Day Bike Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Ten of the 16 teams of bicyclists that started the 33rd annual six day race at Madison Square Garden, at midnight were tied at 589 miles at the 27th hour early today. Four others were a lap behind. Walker and Lorenz, two of the original starters, dropped out last night. Ratt, partner of Lorenz, and McBeath, Walker's partner, formed the new combination leaving 14 teams in the race. Belloni was leading at 3 a. m. The previous record was 598 miles, one lap, made by Lawson and Drobach in 1914.

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PONZI VERDICT STARTS JURY REFORM EFFORT

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Appointment of a committee of the Boston Bar Association to investigate jury service in Suffolk county and throughout the state with a view to obtaining remedial legislation, where abuses are found, was announced yesterday by President Henry F. Hubbard, Attorney-General Allin, in commenting on the acquittal of Charles Ponzi, got-rich-quick promoter by a jury in the superior court, which tried him for larceny last week, said such action was necessary.

The committee is headed by Homer Abers, dean of Boston University Law school.

Replying to an attack by Attorney-General J. Weston Allin on the verdict of the jury that acquitted Charles Ponzi of state charges of larceny and conspiracy to commit larceny in superior court late Friday night, Phillip Imboden, foreman of the jury, issued a statement last night in which he said:

"Ponzi's acts in our judgment were the acts of a man who had at the time no criminal intent to do any wrong, and therefore was innocent because he acted in absolute good faith."

Answering a statement of the attorney-general that it was hard to understand how the jury could acquit Ponzi after he had pleaded guilty to the United States court to using the mails with intent to defraud, Mr. Imboden declared that it was established that Ponzi had done so under pressure of his counsel and his wife, but that at all times declared his innocence.

CONGRESSMAN BEEDY IS WELL KNOWN HERE

An interesting feature in connection with the visit to this city of Hon. Carroll L. Beedy, United States congressman from Maine, who is to be the speaker at the chamber of commerce Appreciation dinner to be given in the Auditorium, Thursday, December 14, is that he is well known to several people.

Congressman Beedy while attending his college, Lawton, Mo., was well acquainted with John A. Hunnewell, local manager for the Lowell Electric Light corporation. In speaking of the friendship existing between him and Beedy, Mr. Hunnewell said that the present congressman was very popular among all the students and was noted as the orator of the college.

"Beedy is a spellbinder," declared Mr. Hunnewell, "because his delivery was perfect and touched with just the right kind of 'piz.' He was always very impressive."

The committee in charge of the dinner held another meeting this afternoon to make further arrangements. Inasmuch as this will be the first dinner to be held in the main hall of the Auditorium there are many details which have to be worked out for the first time, such, for instance as the placing of tables.

Harry Prescott Graves has plotted out a table arrangement for the committee with a seating capacity of 550. This includes the stage.

FREIGHT WRECK TIES UP TRAFFIC AT TAUNTON

TAUNTON, Dec. 5.—While switching in the Tremont street freight yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Taunton, this morning at 6:05, four freight cars were derailed. Two of the cars slewed across the track and tore up the track for some distance, and completely blocked all traffic. The 6:20 train for Providence was cut out. The 6:17 and the 6:58 for Boston were consolidated and sent via Middleboro at 7:35. The boat train known as the 7:37 was sent via Middleboro. The 8:09 for Boston was sent via Middleboro. At 8:35 the track was cleared. The cars which were derailed were connected with the Taunton-New Bedford freight.

MERRIMACK RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Excellent attendance of members from numerous county cities and towns marked the rally of the Merrimack River Baptist association, held yesterday afternoon and last evening at the First Baptist church, Lowell. Lawrence, Methuen, Billerica, Tewksbury and Andover were largely represented.

Among the speakers were Rev. Joseph Robbins, foreign secretary of the American Baptist Missionary society; Rev. F. F. Peterson, Rev. W. E. Waterbury and Rev. Arthur T. Brooks. Rev. Mr. Robbins' subject was "Following the Pioneers." He described a round-the-world trip taken by himself and visits to various mission fields. He declared that many American mission workers endure untold hardships in order to spread the word of the gospel, but perform their work for humanity without flinching.

He called upon the local Baptist brotherhood to support the missions regularly.

The rally day program included a symposium: "The Cycle of Prayer," a conference led by Rev. Dr. Waterbury, touching along the lines of missionary education led by Rev. Dr. Peterson; an inspirational address by Rev. Mr. Adams; supper at 6:30 o'clock, then one-hour addresses by the presidents of the young people's societies; Dr. Peterson as master of a song service led by Dr. Brooks of the Dudley Street Baptist church, Boston; discussions by visiting clergymen on "Wining Souls" and "Working Units of the Baptist association"; winding up with Rev. Mr. Robbins' address on "Following the Pioneers."

The Lowell rally was the fifth of its kind to be held and one of the 24 to be held all over the state in the coming months.

STRUCTURE BY AUTOMOBILE

Paul Cassidy, aged 3 years, and residing in the Rogers block in Gorham street sustained a painful injury to his head yesterday afternoon when he struck his automobile, operated by Edward P. Reardon, resident of East Merrimack street. The accident occurred in Gorham street, when, so Reardon claims, the little fellow ran from behind an old cart into the path of the machine. The boy was treated at his home.

VISITATION
The corsage draped in the back, is being used as an occasional variation of the relief which, somewhere, must break the plainness of the long-waisted bodice. The style is said to come from the Egyptians.

NEW CITY HOLDS ELECTION

Gardner Holds Its First Municipal Election Today—Hot Campaign

Barber and Store Proprietor Candidates for Mayor—Other City Elections

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A new city made its formal appearance today when Gardner held its first municipal election. There are now 29 cities in Massachusetts, of which 20 selected their city governments today. Sixteen will vote next Tuesday and one, Waltham, on Dec. 19. It is an off year in Cambridge and Somerville, which have biennial elections.

The first municipal campaign in Gardner has been hotly waged, the candidates for mayor, without party designations being Chester P. Pearson, proprietor of a department store, and Nelson Beaudot, a barber, who has been a selectman of the town for six years and at present is chairman of the board. The population of Gardner in the 1920 census was 16,371.

The other cities electing today are Brockton, Chicopee, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Leominster, Marlboro, New Bedford, Newburyport, Northampton, Peabody, Pittsfield, Quincy, Salem, Springfield, Taunton and Westfield.

In Brockton and Marlboro, it is the last annual election, the biennial plan going into effect next year. The mayor's term of office holds over for another year in Chicopee, Leominster, Newburyport, Salem and Taunton, by new city governments will be chosen today.

The Shoe Workers' Protective union, with a large membership in Haverhill shoe factories, where labor disputes have been in progress for a long time, openly entered the municipal campaign in that city, supporting Mayor Parkman B. Flanders for re-election over Dr. W. D. McFee.

Now Bedford has three candidates for mayor, John F. Hatch, Jr., and Edward R. Hathaway opposing Mayor Walter H. B. Bentington. Another three-cornered contest is in Pittsfield, where the candidates are Charles W. Power, republican; Patrick J. Moore, democrat, and Albert D. Reinhardt, independent.

Rev. Robert A. Birkman, pastor of the Second Congregational church in South Peabody, is a candidate for mayor of Peabody, where Mayor William A. Shea seeks re-election for a third term.

TO NEGOTIATE WAGE SCALE WITH MINERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Union bituminous coal operators of the United States, gathered here to decide on some method for negotiating a wage scale with the soft coal miners next January, today went into their second session, their last separate meeting being going into joint conference with the miners.

When today's session was called, no plan or method had been agreed upon for presentation in the joint conference opening tomorrow. On the outcome of the joint conference depends to a great extent the possibility of another nation-wide bituminous coal strike beginning in April, 1923.

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Radio-graphs

PAINTINGS BY RADIO!

Young Inventor's Machine Will Transmit Color Art

BY M. E. A. Service
OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 6.—Another step in the development of his invention for the transmission of pictures by wireless has been taken by Roy J. Leishman of this city to the transmission of paintings—colors and all.

Leishman, at 26, is known in this part of the country as a brilliant and successful inventor. At 16 he invented a mathematical device for architectural use. Now he has on his list of inventions a system of photography by wire or wireless which he has already demonstrated successfully.

His latest perfection has been his process of broadcasting pictures in color. He has merely added something to his original picture-transmitting apparatus.

In the transmission of black and white photographs, Leishman has adopted the photo-engraving process of taking an image of the picture through a screen of dots. This dotted picture is then sent by electric impulses over the wire or by wireless to a receiving instrument similar to the transmitter.

Following closely this system, Leishman figured there ought to be a way of sending colors by a similar method. He divided the colors in three primary groups—red, yellow and blue—as is done in color printing. By broadcasting these particular colors separately and then overlapping them wherever it was necessary, he found he could reproduce the original painting.

Leishman has already succeeded in sending color pictures by wireless. In fact, he has gone a step farther in this process by devising a receiving machine that would combine the primary colors sent separately so that the original picture will come out at once.

But the invention is not yet finished, says Leishman. He is working over its details with the intention of directing it to the streets, bringing out a perfect machine which can be depended upon for good results.

For this reason, Leishman is not offering his product for practical use at present.

BOUQUETS

Lovely Christmas bouquets may be made of evergreen sprays, pine cones and branches of "everlasting." A bunch of twigs, lined with moss, makes an appropriate holder for the bouquet.

NERVOUS, RUN-DOWN WOMAN.

Got Thin and Irritable. Took Wincarnis—now well.

"I was in a dreadfully run-down condition, terribly nervous and irritable. I lost flesh, and had no appetite. I had taken almost everything that was recommended to me, but could obtain no relief. In fact, I was getting worse."

A lady friend who had used Wincarnis for a similar case recommended it to me. It simply acted like magic. It is really astonishing how quickly it made me well again. Just a few doses brought back my appetite. My nervousness disappeared. I began to put on flesh again; and in a short time I was entirely well. I am certainly glad to recommend Wincarnis to all who are in a run-down, nervous condition."

—Mrs. F. M. GIFFENS,
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Bronx, N. Y.

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PLAN RADIO FOR FIRE' TRUCKS

Several cities throughout the country are planning to include radio apparatus with their fire-fighting equipment.

This is a result of a practical demonstration given some time ago in San Francisco, in which fire trucks were directed through the streets by means of radio.

The tests were arranged by Fire Chief Thomas B. Murphy and members of the Pacific Radio Trades association, for the benefit of the visiting fire chiefs in convention at the time. Several of the visitors were so enthused over the idea that they brought it back for adoption in their own cities.

At the San Francisco demonstration an army truck, equipped with a sending and receiving set, traveled at high speed through the streets, while it kept in constant communication with fire headquarters. It picked up the fire signals and was controlled from the broadcasting station.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects while the often disease constantly undermines the system.

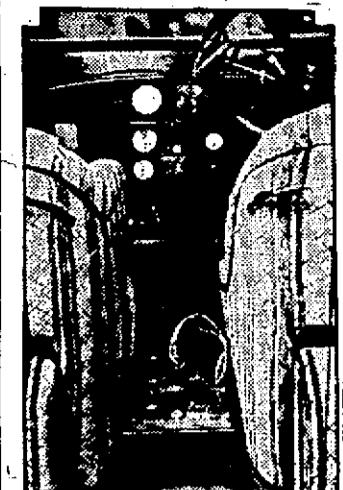
Weak kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the back, joints or muscles, and even indigestion. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular medium or large size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing 10c to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder trouble. The value and success of Swamp-Root are well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

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CONVENIENT AUTO RADIO SET

Irving H. Hellman, Los Angeles banker, shown above, has equipped his automobile permanently for radio. The



Adventures of The Twins



IT WAS THE SAME OLD BROOM

Nancy and Nick looked and looked everywhere. They not only asked all the Mother Goose people in the story, but all their fairy friends as well.

It was Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, the weatherman who said something which made the Twins stop hunting and sent them hurrying to the little chocolate drop of a house on a high mountain where Mother Goose lived.

"I wouldn't wear out my Magic Shore if I were you," advised Mr. Sprinkle-Blow. "Mother Goose doesn't need her old broom any more. This morning when I looked down from my house in Bluster-Gust Land, I saw a broom leaning up against her woodshed. She must have gotten a new one."

"Hello, kiddle!" called Mother Goose when she saw Nancy and Nick coming. "I'm hunting."

"Oh, no," answered Nick. "Only we heard you had a new broom."

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Me, ever protest of naturalization examiner. Secretary of State Cook of Massachusetts recommends passage of law preventing use of words republican and democrat by "irresponsible groups."

Airmen with machine gun fire spread death among Irish irregulars near Dublin.

Clemenceau reaches Washington for four days' visit in national capital.

South Carolina African Methodist bishop explains northern migration of southern negroes partly to dread of Klan.

American Legion sends message hoping for recovery of Schumann-Helbig, who is ill with pneumonia.

Deauville casino at Cannes, France, gets \$12,266 default judgment against John Wanamaker, Jr., son of Rodman Wanamaker of New York.

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AMERICAN CHARGE CALLS
ON GREEK MINISTER

ATHENS, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Jefferson Caffery, American chargé d'affaires, has made his first call on M. Rentos, acting foreign minister of the new government.

Mr. Caffery denied rumors that diplomatic tension existed between the United States and Greece as a result of recent events in this country.

The rumors were strengthened by the presence of an American destroyer at Phaleron.

It is said that a destroyer is to be stationed at Phaleron to ensure wireless communication with Constantinople, for it is feared that the Turks may obtain control of the cable. Regular communication between Athens and Constantinople is essential not only for official business but to enable American relief organizations to communicate with each other. The station will elicit the deepest gratitude here.

MAN ARRESTED
ADmits Larceny

A young man who gave the name of Harry Wilson, his age as 28, and his home as Troy, N. Y., was arrested today by Lieut. Maher, and Sergt. Dwyer, and booked at the police station on a charge of larceny.

The attention of the officers was attracted to Wilson in Middlesex street shortly before 10 o'clock when he was endeavoring to sell an overcoat. They questioned him at length and not being satisfied with his answers, escorted him to the station, where, they claim, he admitted stealing the coat from a room occupied by a man named Winters at 76 Worthen street. When searched at the station Wilson had in his pocket a fountain pen, which he claimed he took from Winters' room. It was found that Wilson came here last Sunday and hired a room at 76 Worthen street. He will be arraigned in district court tomorrow morning.

DR. KILBURN DEAD

Owner of Sanitariums at Berne and Lucerne, Switzerland, Passes Away at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Dr. Henry Whitman Kilburn, 65, said to have been the owner of sanitariums at Berne and Lucerne, Switzerland, died here yesterday. It is understood his will will be at Providence, R. I., where relatives live.

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SPECIAL AT 8 O'CLOCK Green Mountain		SPECIAL AT 2 O'CLOCK Sugar Cured	
POTATOES, 1/2 pk.	9c	HAM (whole) Lb.	19c
Kingan's Sliced BACON 1 Lb. Pkg. 45c	Large Juicy Florida ORANGES 1 Doz. 49c	Something New PORK SOUSE Lb. 29c	
Fresh MACKEREL 6 for 25c	SQUASH PIES Fresh Squash Each 22c	FINNAN HADDIES Lb. 10c	
Blue Hubbard SQUASH Lb. 3c	Pillsbury's PANCAKE FLOUR Pkg. 15c	Choice Ceylon TEA Lb. 35c	

All Day Steak Specials	
TOP ROUND	32c lb. Cut From Heavy Beef
VEIN STEAK	29c lb.
BOTTOM ROUND	25c lb.
TOP and BOTTOM ROUND	25c lb.

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OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY

LOCAL COAL DEALER
GETS HANDSOME BUCK

From a splendid hunting ground just off old Dunstable road in Tyngsboro, came tidings this morning of the first returns of the open season on deer in the Lowell territory.

John H. Preston, the coal dealer, came home with a handsome 225-pound buck of the 8-point variety. The Lowell coal man used a double-barreled shot gun and fired but one shot. This buck, he explained,

in a pony from Dracut to North Chelmsford, taking in the county woodlands and fields away from human habitation, another hunter, George Cutler of North Chelmsford, captured a small doe on his Monday outing with easy trailing.

Numerous other hunters left the city early to bring the snow

which still stuck long enough to make tracking good for rent apart.

CHIQUET GETS MANY OFFERS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Eugenio Chiquet, European featherweight champion, has been deluged with offers from promoters since his victory over Billy Matthews of England, but Manager Endell has made up his mind that Chiquet's next fight shall take place in America, and his consideration of offers has been narrowed down to those of Jack Curley and Jack Kearns.

Population Flees
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apparently too impotent in face of the menace.

This was the day set for the actual delivery of the Kiao-chow territory from Japan to China, under the terms of the Washington armament conference. The region was seized by Germany in 1898 as indemnity for losses in the Boxer uprising. At the outbreak of the World war, Japan captured it and was awarded it at the peace of Versailles, but in conversations with China at the Washington conference, agreed to turn it back this winter.

Warships in Harbor

KIAO-CHOW, China, Dec. 5.—Two Japanese destroyers are in the harbor here as a precaution against trouble from bandits who, it is feared, may molest Japanese nationals. Many bandits are known to be in the district.

Signing of Agreement

LOWELL, Dec. 5. (By the Associated Press)—An official statement issued by the foreign office at Tokio prior to the actual signing of the Shantung agreement says that China and Japan are in accord in all matters covered by the treaty except the details concerning the transfer of the Shantung railway.

The statement received by the Central News, said that it had been decided to effect today the transfer of the administration of the Tsingtao leasehold and the withdrawal of the Japanese garrison there.

Resumption of War Predicted
Continued from Page One

international relations in acquiring capital to develop her immense resources.

The frenzied character of yesterday's proceedings in which Russia came to the fore as the willing champion of Turkish autonomy, is indicative of the extreme nervousness of Europe and the general unsettled conditions which provoked feelings of genuine despair on the part of the conference leaders.

Representations by Italy See
LAUSANNE, Dec. 5. (By the Associated Press)—Representations were made to the Near East conference today by the Holy See on behalf of the Constantinople Christians.

Nonconformist Marignano, the nun of the Catholic church in Switzerland, presented a communication to the president of the conference asking that prompt and efficacious methods be adopted to protect the various Christian populations of Constantinople, whose situation the communication stated had become almost alarming.

Gen. Pelle Uffice Lorraine
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—General Pelle, French high commissioner in Constantinople, left for Lausanne today to give the conference first hand information concerning the local military and political situations.

For Eugene Marignano
ANGORA, Dec. 5.—Rules laid down by the Turkish Nationalist government provide that all persons intending to marry must hereafter submit written certificates of health. Violations will result in severe punishment and annulment of the marriage.

"Our cellar smell
has gone for good"

"Some cellars never seem to smell just right, no matter how much they are cleaned. I know ours didn't for years. I am so fussy about things like that. I made Frank's life miserable about it."

"Of course, he did everything—sprayed around with horrid-smelling powders and messy mixtures. He even had a man come in and whitewash the walls again. But that indescribable, damp, musty odor refused to budge."

"Then, one day, Janice Colt told me of the wonderful things Sylpho-Nathol had done in her house.

"She was enthusiastic because it was so easy to use. 'Think of it, my dear, just a teaspoonful in a quart of warm water! It makes the cleanest-smelling, pearly-gray solution ready for instant use.'

"Sylpho-Nathol is 4 1/2 times stronger than carbolic acid—so you can imagine what it does to germs. It is safe to have about, too—the druggist says it is no more dangerous than cake of scouring soap. And it doesn't roughen or hurt your skin one bit. You'll like its faint, pleasant odor, I know. Just buy a bottle and see for yourself."

"It's a pleasure to go into our cellar now. Sylpho-Nathol has made it so sweet and clean and healthy. But the cellar isn't the only place we use it.

"I use it every day—in the mop water, because it destroys the germs that are in dust and dirt. I pour it down the sink drains—because it keeps such places free from the slightest trace of odors. It has made me forget that there is such a thing as a garbage can."

"Of course, I use it regularly around the bathroom tiling, and toilet fixtures and as a flush for the closet bowl."

"Sylpho-Nathol comes in four handy sizes, 15c, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Most good grocers and druggists have it. If yours hasn't, he can get it. Just ask for it by the name—'Sylpho-Nathol.'

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Cuff Links
Tie Clasps
Flasks (tea)
Watch Chains
Belts and BucklesDress Suits
Dinner Suits
Dress Shirts
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LOWELL FIVE WINS OUT

VICTORY FOR PORTLAND

Worcester Beaten 5 to 1—

Jean Storm Center—Providence Beats Whalers

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING		
New Bedford	2	7
Salem	10	8
Worcester	11	9
Lowell	9	9
Providence	7	11
Portland	7	12
		26.5

GAMES TONIGHT		
Portland at Lowell		
Worcester at Salem		
Providence at New Bedford		

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Superior polo by Providence was responsible for the 5-3 verdict of the locals over New Bedford here last night. New Bedford was handicapped by the absence of Gardner Thompson's work for the winners was the stellar feature. The score: The score:

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Willey, Jr.	1r.	Duggan
Thompson, Jr.	2r.	T. Welch
Donnelly, C.	3r.	Higgin
Doherty, B.	4r.	B. Braga
Blount, E.	5r.	P. Welch
		(First Period)
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Providence Willey	3:43	
Providence Thompson	3:58	
New Bedford Duggan	4:00	
Providence Thompson	4:00	
Portland Willey	4:00	
		(Second Period)
Providence Thompson	3:58	
New Bedford Higgin	4:00	
Summary: Providence Willey, Duggan, Blount, E., P. Welch, 49. Paul: Doherty, Referee, Flinn.		

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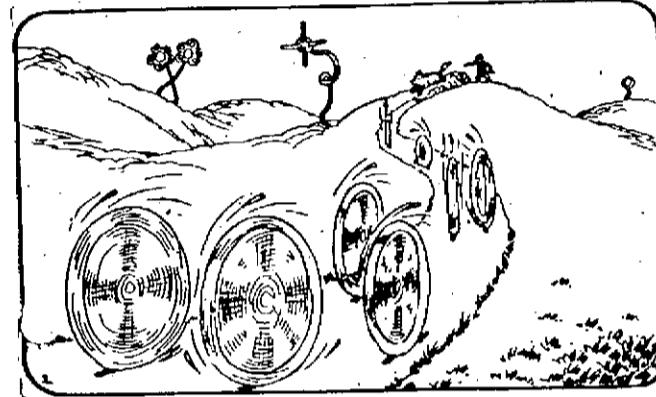
TINTED TRAVELS

BY HAL COCHRAN
KEY WEST, FLA.



The town of Key West, Florida, has much tobacco trade—It is where some of the finest of The choice cigars are made.

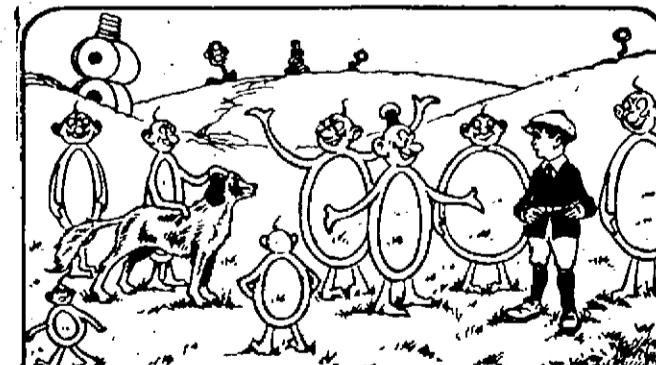
Jack Daw in Hoopland! Chapter 8



Faster and Faster went all the hoops and almost before he knew it Jack was left way behind. Then he decided that he didn't have a chance to win. But, maybe Flip can beat them, thought Jack. "Come on, Flip," he shouted, "go after them; beat them around the track!" And Flip started.



Jack stood still and watched his pet dog gain on the rolling hoops. Soon Flip was up to them and then he suddenly shot ahead of the whole crowd. At the finish Flip was far in the lead and as the hoops came trailing in they agreed that Flip was a wonderful dog. This pleased Jack.



"Now what shall we do?" Jack asked the sports leader. "And this little round fellow announced that a game of quoits would be next. "But I don't see any quoits," said Jack. "Oh that is simple," shouted the sports leader. "The big hoops use the little ones to throw." (Continued.)

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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Dr. Payson Smith, Massachusetts commissioner of education, the principal speaker at the 125th regular meeting of the Lowell Congregational club held at the Eliot Union Congregational church last evening, declared that one of the greatest problems of the day in the schools as well as in all industries and human relations is to find the best means of developing the art of making our own business.

He told the Congregationalists that the home, church, library and moving



DR. PAYSON SMITH

picture theatre have an important educational responsibility—that they must be studied so that they may discharge their responsibilities more effectively. He further declared that the schools of today are loaded down with extra funds and reforms that detract from the effect of that for which they were intended.

Before the address there was a social hour in the upper church previous to supper which was served in the vestry at 6:45. All the women of the church aided in preparing the bountiful repast under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Knowles and Mrs. Louis A. Olney as chairman. Young women of the church acted as waitresses.

President Charles L. Randall of the club introduced Miss Edna Lawrence of Andover, a student in the senior class at the State Normal school, who sang a group of negro spirituals. Secretary Louis Alexander read the minutes of the last meeting and Rev. John G. Lovell read a report from the home work committee. Haven G. Hill responded for the membership committee, and then Miss Lawrence sang an other group of songs that were greatly enjoyed.

Reference was made to "Educational Week" before President Randall introduced Dr. Smith, whose subject was "Current Problems in Education." The commissioner told of the numerous "enterprises" of public education, enrolling one-half of the population of the state.

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THE MERRIMACK RIVER HEARING

The hearing on Merrimack river improvements, which was to have been held today before the board of army engineers as a result of arrangements conducted by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, has been indefinitely postponed.

On the late afternoon, Mr. Rogers expected the hearing would take place and that it would be attended by a number of Lowell citizens, including representatives of the chamber of commerce, who would urge the board not to approve the adverse report made by the local army engineers which would prevent the river development that Lowell so ardently advocates. Telegrams have been sent to the army board asking for a postponement until Lowell's representatives may be heard and this has been granted.

Lawrence's drama will be heard from some time in January.

FEAST OF ST. ANDREW AT KILWINNING LODGE

Kilwinning Lodge of Masons last night observed the Feast of St. Andrew as is its annual custom. There was a full membership of the lodge present as well as many invited guests. The historical ceremony was interesting throughout.

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Yuletide Bells Jingling in Appleton Street—Doings at the Postoffice

Old Santa has been calling up Lowell branch headquarters on Appleton street, and all queries are freely answered. Business at the local office has been steadily increasing. Postmaster Delisle says, a healthy improvement showing on the November summaries.

The Christmas bells are not jingling very loudly, but Yuletide emblems in printed form, advising Uncle Sam's customers what to do and what not to do, are on the way, with a small advance consignment arriving yesterday and brightening up the postoffice corridors when attaches posted, up many little mottoes:

"Say Merry Xmas With a Postal Money Order!"

The cards are neatly designed on pale yellow bangers, bearing a picture of smiling Santa, a few bells here and there, with the usual chimneys in evidence and a nice green holly border with familiar decorative berries. The Xmas cards show the way to the windows where Uncle Sam's expert vendors of everything for sale in the mailing business are beginning to get into training.

Postal Clerk Work's Report

The annual report of Postmaster General Hubert Work has arrived. The chief advocates the public ownership of all postoffices in the land, believing that this policy would relieve the government of much of its present housing congestion.

It would also make for financial economy, since rentals of more than \$12,000,000 are now being paid over annually without tangible return. This money could be invested in property of a permanent value, as government-owned buildings are free from taxation, while the government as a lessee must meet its tax bills like anyone else.

Mr. Work also advocates the increasing of interest rates on postal savings from 2 to 3 per cent and the rate on postal savings bonds from 3½ to 3½ per cent.

Lowell postal employees who have been long in the service of Uncle Sam, will be interested to know that Mr. Work favors the establishment of a system of pensions for postal employees, a reclassification of departmental employees, a fairer adjustment to permit full pay for overtime, authorization for non-vehicle rural mail routes up to 25 miles in length, mail order of a guaranty fund derived from assessments levied upon postal officials accountable for funds and property to make good losses from the failure of such officials to properly perform their duties and to take the place of the present bonding system.

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SNOW KING'S ADVANCE AGENT ARRIVES

The advance agent of the Snow King arrived in Lowell early this morning with sample cases apparently filled with non-durable goods of the selective winter variety, but the demand was poor.

The weather was actually too warm for distributing frigid gifts of the kind exhibited, and the dispensing agencies of the weather maker higher up failed to arouse enthusiasm even among humans of the small boy variety.

The weather disturbance was over the upper lakes region last night and moved rapidly northeastward, attended by both rain and snow. Hitting the Merrimack valley it brought snowfalls, large and flaky, of the quick-melting variety. At the same time, a lot of it came down, just enough to start the big snow plows scurrying over the rails from the handy summer storage barns.

Supt. Whelan issued orders early, as usual, to the new sweepers and one new snow plow, cleared up and ready, took the irons for the trips about the town and outskirts. The work was easy, although 13 other big plows of the double and single-track variety, some of them of the combination sweeper type, were held in reserve for a big blow.

The first plows went out at 7:30, and were operated most of the morning. The sweepers were necessary to keep slush from sticking too closely to the iron and switches, for a freeze tonight with the slush left on the irons, would cause trouble.

The rail-sweeping operations were conducted as far out as Gregoire's and out to Wilmington on the far lines, with the usual trip on the Lawrence rails. No trouble was experienced anywhere and car service was nearly on the line as a rule.

Wednesday may be fair and colder, with winds becoming strong. If it does grow cooler, the local street railway lines are prepared for eventualities covering the rails anyhow.

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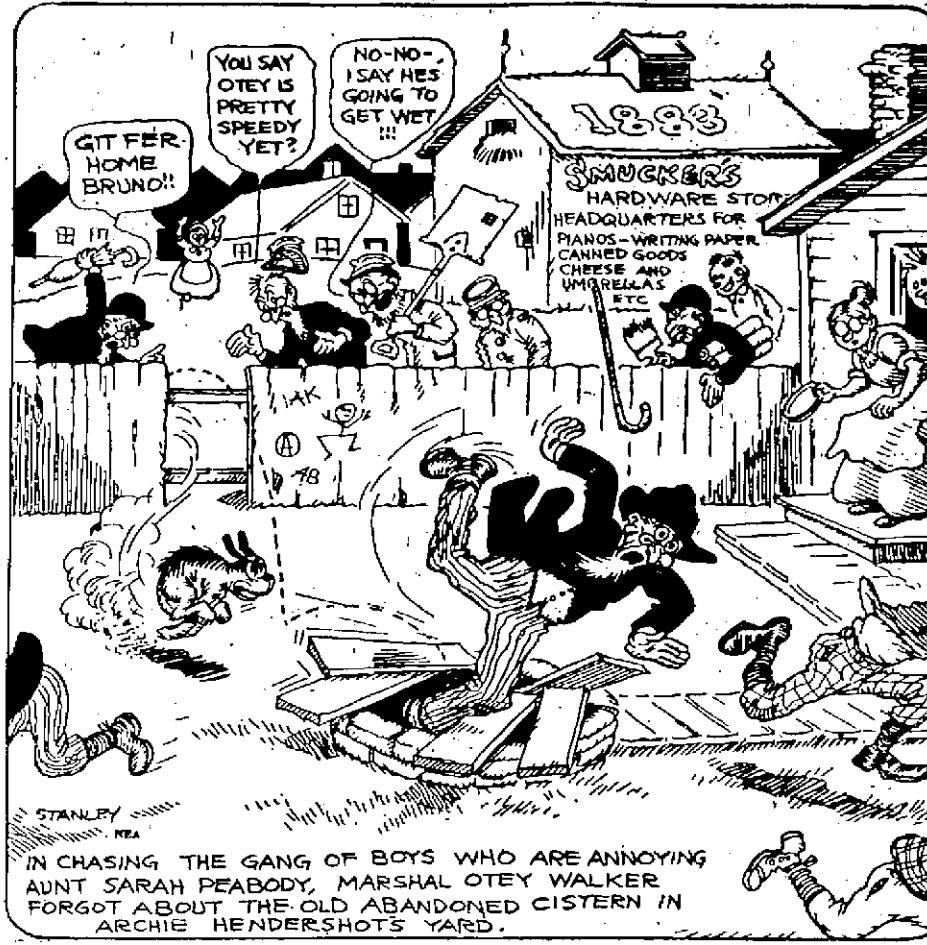
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THE OLD HOME TOWN



TEACHERS WILL ATTEND BOSTON MEETING

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At this meeting, which will be attended also by the Lowell Instructors, the principal topic will be "College Courses in Education as Rated by Principals of New England High Schools in Response to a Questionnaire."

Important subjects are to be reviewed and debated upon at the Friday and Saturday meetings of the association of colleges and secondary schools among them being as follows:

Should a College Diploma Represent four or eight years?

"Conditions of Admission to State Universities."

"What Is to Become of the Rejected Candidates?"

"Public Welfare and College Administration."

There will also be reports from committees on college entrance requirements, committees on standards for secondary schools, reports of delegates at the national conference on uniform entrance requirements in English, and reports from all officers of the association.

MATRIMONIAL

The wedding of Mr. Daniel F. Mack and Miss Mary G. Henderson took place Nov. 29 at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. J. J. McGarry, D.C.L. The bridegroom was Miss Abbie Minahan, while the best man was Mr. Timothy Mack, a brother of the groom.

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